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IRON WORKERS UNION LEADERS CAUGHT IN THE DYNAMITE PROBE

ARRESTS WERE MADE TODAY IN MANY PLACES

ARRESTS IN ALLEGED DYNAMITING CASES

Indianapolis, Indiana—Frank M. Ryan, president of International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; Herbert S. Hockin successor to John J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer of the organization; John T. Butter, former member of the executive board and present first vice president; Fred Sherman business agent of the iron workers' union; Spurgeon Meadows, business agent of the International Carpenters and Joiner's' Union; Michael Young, of Boston, Mass., member of the executive board of the Iron Workers' Union.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Edward Clark, former business agent of Cincinnati Iron Workers' Union, and Ernest G. Basey, former business agent of the Indianapolis Iron Workers.

Syracuse, N. Y.—E. E. Phillips, Secretary-treasurer of the syracuse Iron Workers; John Carroll, recording secretary of Syracuse Iron Workers.

Rochester, N. Y.—E. E. Dowd, of Mansfield, Ohio, business agent Rochester Machinists' Union.

St. Louis—Paul Moran, business agent St. Louis Iron Workers and John Barry, former business agent of the Iron Workers, active in raising McNamara defense money.

Milwaukee—W. E. Reddin, business agent Milwaukee Iron Workers; Herbert E. Suffert, an iron worker.

Scranton, Pa.—M. C. Hannon, former business agent of the Iron Workers.

New York—Frank C. Webb, iron worker; Patrick F. Farrell, former business agent and labor leader; Dan Brophy, walking delegate of iron workers.

Philadelphia—Michael J. Gunnane, business agent of the Philadelphia Iron Workers.

Cleveland—Peter J. Smith, local business agent Bridge & Structural Iron Workers; Geo. N. Anderson, a walking delegate of the Union.

Detroit—Frank J. Murphy, walking delegate, and Charles Wachmeister, ex-president of local union of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Denver—H. W. Leigleitner, member of the executive board of the Iron Workers' Union.

Scranton, Pa.—M. J. Hannon, business agent of the Iron Workers.

Davenport, Iowa—Daniel Buckley, business agent Iron Workers.

Duluth, Minn.—Fred Mooney, iron worker.

Springfield, Ill.—A. J. Kavanaugh, iron worker, and M. N. Pennell, former walking delegate.

Peoria, Ill.—E. D. Smythe and James E. Ray, iron workers.

Chicago—Richard Houlihan, financial secretary of the Chicago Iron Workers' Union; Jas. Cooney, business agent of the Chicago Iron Workers' Local; James Coughlin, member of the union; William Shoupe, business agent of the union.

Kansas City—Bert Brown, business agent of the union; W. J. McCain, business agent.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Charles Beum, business manager of the Building and Trades Council.

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Feb. 14—By what was said to have been the most sweeping federal action of the kind ever undertaken, the United States government today arrested the majority of the 64 men who had been indicted by the federal grand jury here for complicity in the alleged dynamiting conspiracy that spread broadcast over the country during the past six years. Thirty-two men were arrested this morning and others will be in the toils before the day is over as practically all of them are under surveillance.

First man to be arrested today was Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who was captured in the offices of the union in the Merchants Central Life Building, the place at which John J. McNamara was arrested before he went to Los Angeles where he pled guilty to a charge of blowing up the Los Angeles building, in which 22 men lost their lives.

The offices of the Union were taken into custody on indictments charging complicity in the alleged dynamiting plots.

Among those arrested here was Spurgeon P. Joseph, business agent, in Indianapolis, of the International Union of Carpenters and Joiners. He is charged with being associated with the dynamiters.

Frank C. Webb, another labor leader, arrested in New York, figured largely in the confession of Ortie McManigal. McManigal charged that he met Webb in New York by appointment and that Webb pointed out to him a structure in Hoboken that McManigal was to blow up.

Many of these arrested are charged with unlawfully transporting dynamite, while others are charged with guilty knowledge of crimes. It is alleged that the McNamaras were but the instruments of a vast band of conspirators and that the work of blowing up structures carried on for years as a regular business was at the order of men higher up and at the requests of local unions.

Eugene Clancy and other Pacific coast labor leaders, who are already indicted at Los Angeles were again indicted here.

The bond of Ryan, Hockin and Butler was fixed at $10,000 each while the bond of Meadows and Sherman was fixed at $5,000 each.

All of the defendants are charged with conspiracy to further the series of more than 100 dynamite explosions directed by labor union officials against employers and firms that were at war with the unions in various parts of the country.

The most important move made by the defendants following their arrests, was arranging to give bonds for their appearance here for arraignment on March 12th. Some had their bonds fixed at $10,000 and others at a lower figure. The aggregate bonds required from some was more than $30,000,000. The accused face a sentence of from 18 months to two years in prison, if convicted. It is possible that cumulative sentences may be inflicted in some cases following a conviction, in which the sentences would follow each other, in going into effect, thus assuring a long prison term for those charged with more than one offense.

The Iron Workers Union has a membership of 13,000, and it has 107 local unions in the United States and Canada. Recently when it became apparent that officers of the union were to be indicted Frank M. Ryan, the president, asked the union to lay aside an emergency special fund of $7,000 a month. It is thought this money will be used to defend the men indicted.

According to information supplied the government, Herbert S. Hockin is made to appear as the chief lieutenant of John J. McNamara, the "boss of the dynamiting crew." He is charged with having planned the dynamite explosions desired by the enemies of the "open shop" contractors. Hockin is named by McManigal in his confession, as the inventor of the clock system in dynamiting a building. By this arrangement a clock was attached to a fuse and set so that the explosion would not occur until a certain number of hours had elapsed. This enabled the dynamiters to get away and establish an alibi.

M. J. Young, member of the executive board of the Iron Workers' Union, who surrendered at Boston, is accused of having aided Ortie McManigal in dynamiting a portion of the Boston opera house in March, 1909. He is also accused of having pointed out to McManigal how to blow up the municipal building at Springfield, Mass.

In a statement issued here this afternoon, Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers, said:

"I desire to say to the public and for the satisfaction of my friends, both inside the union and outside of it, that I am innocent of knowingly violating any law of the United States or any law of any state in the Union. I am proud of the work that I accomplished during my long years of service as a member of and as an official of the organization, that has done so much to elevate the working men of the country."

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14—The government's round up of the labor leaders alleged by the National Erectors' Association detectives and Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, to have been participants in a wholesale dynamite conspiracy took place today. Federal marshals in cities scattered throughout the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific acted promptly and by noon the telegraph wires were loaded with reports made direct to District Attorney Miller of the success of his plan for "arrests on signal."

In every instance the men arrested entered pleas of not guilty and announced their willingness to proceed to Indianapolis to answer the charges. All were admitted to bail, the amounts having been fixed some days ago by Federal Judge Anderson in this city.

The best known of the men arrested were Frank Ryan, president of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' International Union; Herbert S. Hockin, who succeeded John J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer of the organization, and John T. Butler first vice president.

The other men arrested were members of the executive committee, business agents and others connected in a minor way with the structural iron workers or some of its allied organizations.

A total of 37 arrests had been reported to District Attorney Miller up to 2:30 this afternoon.

"This is little more than half of the number who will be arrested," said Miller. "Outsiders do not begin to understand the ramifications of this dynamiting conspiracy."

The district attorney said it was not probable that all of the involved persons would be arrested today.

Ryan, Hockins and Butler, the three chief labor leaders caught in the government's net had not been able to give bond up to 2:30 this afternoon.

It was stated that the grand jury had completely exonerated President Gompers and the officials of the American Federation of Labor of all suspicion of complicity in conspiracies in connection with the dynamiting outrages.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14—Peter J. Smith, former business agent of the International Association of Bridge and Iron Workers, and George Anderson, a walking delegate of the union, were arrested here this morning on indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Indianapolis. The two men seemed to apparently expect their indictment for they voluntarily came to the office of the United States Commissioner, accompanied by attorneys, and were prepared to give bond. It is said that four other local labor leaders were implicated by Ortie McManigal in his confessions but they were not indicted as corroborative evidence was lacking.

TEDDY'S KEYNOTE IS TO BE MADE IN COLUMBUS

New York, Feb. 14—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's keynote speech, his definition of Republican progressiveness and the nucleus of the Republican platform on which he will make the race as the Republican candidate for the presidency, if nominated, will be sounded in Columbus, O., before the state constitutional convention. This fact was made known today by the Republican Progressive leaders, who have been working with Colonel Roosevelt for several days on the subjects to be discussed at the convention.

CHOPPED OFF HIS TOES

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 14—Agonized with the pain of a frozen foot Anton Andrew Hiltinen, a Pike river settler, chopped off his toes with an axe and then hobbled seven miles to a hospital to have his wound dressed. He may die.

Martial Law Is Coming In Mexico

New York, Feb. 14—The positive declaration that if necessary the constitutional guarantees will be suspended throughout Mexico to restore order and that already they have been suspended in several states was made today by President Francis I. Madero to the United Press from the palace at Mexico City.

Madero's action follows the realization that the United States would be embarrassed by both Germany and England and might eventually have to interfere to protect foreign interests and subjects if the rioting in Mexico is not immediately stamped out.

TEDDY R. GETS PLATFORM READY

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 14—The platform upon which Col. Theodore Roosevelt will fight for the Republican nomination for president and make the race, if nominated, has been discussed by Roosevelt and progressive Republican leaders during the past few days, it is stated. It is reported that Roosevelt and delegates from several states have been in conference on the matter.

EXPLAIN REASON FOR NEW TREATY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 14—The necessity for a new treaty with Cuba according to the state department arose from the probability of an early revision of the sugar schedule by congress, which would affect the arrangement with Cuba.

WHY MEN WORK TWELVE HOURS EXPLAINED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 14—Percival Roberts, a director of the United States Steel Corporation, today told the House Committee that is investigating the steel trust, that employes of the corporation labored 12 hours a day because they wanted to do so. He declared that he had seen 12 hour men who would rather lay off than take a 10 hour job. Roberts also declared that the United States Steel Company had done more to better the conditions of the employes than the latter had done for themselves in nineteen centuries.

GEORGIA IS FOR TAFT

(By United Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—Extolling President Taft for his "peaceful and successful administration," the Georgia Republican state convention this afternoon adopted resolutions endorsing Taft for renomination. Delegates were directed to the Chicago convention pledged to the president's support. The resolutions approve a protective tariff and denounce free trade and tariff for revenue only. The Prohibition question was not touched upon. Seven Roosevelt resolutions were rejected.

ITHACA'S SCHOOL IS BURNED TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

Ithaca, New York, Feb. 14—The fine new high school building covering a city block, was burned today with a loss of $200,000.

Arthur Evans, proprietor of a produce and grocery business at Otway, was in town Wednesday on business.

PLANNING ATTACKS ON BIGELOW FORCES

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Feb. 14—Opponents of the Bigelow plan of having a caucus of the friends of the Initiative and Referendum to settle upon the kind of a measure to be adopted in the convention declared today that they would again try to break up the Bigelow organization. There is said to be insurgency in the Bigelow ranks and this encourages his enemies to activity.

Delegate A. Ross Reed, of Summit county, said today that the methods of President Bigelow threatened to drag the whole I. & R. plan down to defeat. He said that up until now there had been no serious effort to inject politics into the considerations of the convention, and there were no politicians there aside from the possible exception of Mr. Bigelow and some of his friends.

Delegate Frank Woods, of Medina, said such methods as were being practiced would bring discredit upon the entire convention and he for one was in favor of driving a nail into the caucus plan every time he got a chance. Commenting upon the apparent majority of the convention controlled by Bigelow, Woods said that if there was any plan manifested to control the entire business of the convention he for one was going to pack his grip and light out for home. "There would be no need for any one not in the Bigelow crowd to stay there," said Woods.

A plan to separate the taxation powers of the state, county and city was submitted to teh taxation committee and is being considered.

The educational committee effectually killed all provisions to eliminate the bible from the public schools at its meeting today.

The suffrage committee has submitted a report recommending woman's suffrage, and that it be submitted to the people as a separate provision.

The judiciary committee today unanimously adopted the proposal of Delegate Peck of Hamilton county for reforming the state's judicial system. It provided for a common pleas court of appeal to take the place of the present circuit court. This would be given final jurisdiction in all cases except those involving constitutional questions and criminal cases involving life sentence or death penalties. The proposal is intended to relieve the supreme court of a great mass of litigation.

Good roads advocates still claim enough votes to put through the Lampson Good Roads bond proposal when it came before the convention again this afternoon. The headway made by its opponents in the debate yesterday, however, made its passage appear doubtful. The judiciary committee by a vote of 7 to 6 has decided in favor of a proposal requiring a unanimous vote of the supreme court to declare an act of the legislature unconstitutional.

No change in the constitution affecting religion in the public schools will be favored by the committee on education of the convention. Proposals by Hahn, of Cuyahoga county and Pettit, of Adams county, were both recommended for indefinite postponement today. Hahn's proposal prohibited the reading of the bible in the public schools.

MONEY TRUST TO BE PROBED

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—An investigation of the money trust will be made by the senate committee on interstate commerce.

It will be far-reaching and comprehensive. Such was the declaration today of Senator Cummins, Republican, of Iowa, a prominent member of the committee.

Mrs. Adam Oertel, of Long Run, is spending the week with Mrs. Mary Findeis, of Market street.

PARLIAMENT OPENED BY KING

London, Eng., February 14—In a speech carefully prepared for him by his cabinet, King George today opened the third parliament of his reign. The address from the throne proved to be one of the most important to which the British legislators have listened for years, foreseeing as it did home rule for Ireland, separation of the church and state in Wales, reform of franchise laws, and other measures of vital public interest.

BURTON DISGUSTED, PLANS DEBATE OF OFFICE HUNTERS

Washington, Feb. 14—Disgusted because of the charges and counter charges made by nine applicants for the Dayton, O., postmastership, Senator Burton of Ohio, today decided to have the nine office hungry men debate their fitness before him. The winner will get the job, the senator announced today.

MAN HUNT AT GALLIPOLIS

(By Associated Press.)

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 14—After an exciting chase by a posse and blood hounds for more than 20 miles, Frank Casey, who escaped from the Gallia county jail early this morning, was recaptured and returned to his cell. Casey's getaway was discovered at daybreak and Sheriff Jones and Deputy Seward immediately organized a posse and secured bloodhounds. They trailed Casey to near Middleport where he was caught.

Accuse Woman

(By Associated Press.)

Utica, O., Feb. 14—Mrs. Azora Teems was taken into custody this afternoon on a warrant charging her with murder in the first degree, and taken to jail where she will be held to await the arrival of officers from Canonsburg, Pa. Three weeks ago Mrs. Teems left here in company with Charles Hetherton. A week ago she returned and told Hetherton's mother that she had left him ill at Pittsburg. Investigation by relatives resulted in the finding of Hetherton's body in a morgue at Pittsburg with several bullet wounds in the head. What evidence has been obtained against Mrs. Teems by the Pennsylvania authorities is not known here.

DR. GLADDEN WILL GIVE DINNER FOR COL. ROOSEVELT

Columbus, O., Feb. 14—Theo. Roosevelt will be entertained at a private dinner given by Dr. Washington Gladden on February 21st when he visits Columbus to address the constitutional convention.

The proposal of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce to have a dinner in honor of the former president has been discouraged by the delegates to the convention who express a desire to have the Colonel all to themselves.

NOTED SAILOR IS DEAD AT LONDON

(By Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 14—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Newell Salmon died today aged 77. He was one of the few possessors of the Victoria cross, which is bestowed for bravery on the field of battle.

Mrs. D. B. Davis is reported very ill at her home in Henley.

ARIZONA IS ADMITTED TO UNION

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 14—As the clocks in the White House were striking the hour of ten this morning President Taft signed the proclamation that admitted Arizona into the Union. The gold pen with which he signed the document was presented to Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock.

This action by the president brought into the sisterhood of states the last bit of territory within the confines of the continental United States.

Phoenix, Arizona, Feb. 14—Geo. W. P. Hunt, of Globe, was inaugurated at noon today as first governor of the state of Arizona. The ceremony was simple. Immediately after the governor was sworn in a salute of 48 guns was fired. Arizona is the 48th state in the union.

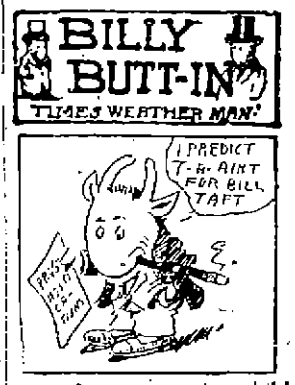
There was but a meagre display of silk hats and "biled" shirts were also lacking. Accompanied by a few friends Gov. Hunt, who began life in the state as a waiter at a mining camp restaurant, walked to the capitol, where the oath was administered. Richard E. Sloan, the last territorial governor stood by his side as he took the oath. In his inaugural Gov. Hunt promised a "golden rule administration" of his office.

The first governor was born in Missouri and is under 50.

EXPRESS CO. ACCUSED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 14—Although the law provides that express companies shall not depart from their published rates, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane today told the House committee on interstate commerce that on one day the Adams Express Company had deviated from their rates in 3,000 cases. Other express companies showed similar deviations, according to Lane.



Now for some more dope o' th' kind that makes folks feel that life is worth livin'. For my part I've had about enough o' snow an' th' like and along with most other folks think it's about time for th' brand o' weather that sets th' merry rap o' th' ball bat goin'. Here's th' stuff for tomorrow:

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness tonight and Thursday; warmer in north portion tonight.

Kentucky—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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PEACE, MR. BRYAN, PEACE.

What is the matter with William Jennings Bryan?

A good many Democrats are asking each other that question with considerable concern, and heretofore they have been Mr. Bryan most loyal supporters at that.

Mr. Bryan seems no longer to be his amiable and affable self. He acts much as though he were disposed to become a tormentor and disturber, an inveterate fault-finder and a common scold.

Except when it comes to his personal election things have gone pretty much his way in this country. He has come to see his party thoroughly agreed on the chief policies he advocated, while at the same time the opposition has been split square in twain by them. This is the most delightful situation to every Democrat, but Mr. Bryan doesn't appear to be at all satisfied with it. He puts on the airs of a man hunting trouble and he is likely to find it and make it. Not content with the near approach of the triumph of principles he is bent on having all the details worked out according to his note. Honest man though he be himself, he finds it utterly impossible to concede that any other man who differs from him in method or detail can be honest.

Thus he becomes the greatest menace to the principles and party he has heretofore been so earnest and self-sacrificing in advocating. He is everlastingly and eternally suggesting manners of procedure, and if he be not agreed with he immediately proceeds not only to show rabid displeasure, but to villify and blacklist everyone who does not walk straight on the chalk line he has laid down.

A matter of six million and more Democrats are mightily proud not only of what a majority in congress is doing, but the way it is doing. Mr. Bryan approves neither. Pushed into a corner he might admit the house has done fairly well with some of its tariff measures, but he has got over half of the membership on his blacklist because it declined to follow his direction in matters of no grave concern. In one instance he blacklisted a part because it would not vote to make it obligatory upon the president to furnish congress the recommendations of individuals he appointed to office and in another he blacklisted the major portion because it would not appoint a special committee to investigate the money trust. We submit a congressman has a right to use his own discretion and honesty in such matters. His constituency elected him to do that it is to be believed; at least there is no record they instructed him to follow the orders of William Jennings Bryan in all things.

William Jennings Bryan is a great man, in effect the greatest this country ever produced, because in defeat he has done more to shape its policies than any other citizen ever did in success. It would be a calamity if he lost his influence and stopped the onward sweep of his work by a temperamental lapse that leads him to believe the details of achievement are more important than achievement itself.

A BIT TOO SMART.

Congressman Hughes, of the Huntington district, has got himself in another pretty pickle over the contest now pending for his seat.

The other day there appeared in all the C. O. P. organs of his district, with proper embellishments, a special telegram from Washington, stating that the committee, hearing the contest, had laughed at the argument of counsel for the claimant of Hughes' seat and the chairman had told counsel then and there it would be folly to proceed along that line. When the papers bearing the aforesaid special telegram got over to Washington trouble promptly appeared on the moon, which in this instance was therefore Hughes' smiling face. Chairman Ansberry, who by the way, happens to be from Ohio, started out to find the author of it. In a little while his scent led him to Hughes' office and he found it was there the fake, for such it was, pure and simple, originated. Without any parleying he notified the sly Mr. Hughes that that telegram must be corrected in every paper as elaborately as it was displayed, or else there would be a bigger afterclap. Mr. Hughes now thoroughly convinced that he was not half so sly as he thought he was, humbly promised this would be done and his party organs are swallowing the beautiful dish of crow with such gusto as they can summon.

WE ARE GETTING THERE.

A visiting newspaper man, in town this week, was heard to observe: "You Portsmouth people are the greatest boosters I ever saw. Every time I meet one of you on a train and hear you talk, I get an idea, if I did not know better, that your town was a second New York."

Now, may be that is a trifle overdrawn as to statement, but it is, nevertheless, pleasant to hear. There is nothing that will push a town along faster than the pride that its citizens have in it and talk, long and loud, everywhere and all the time. If the inhabitants of the Peerless are doing that then it may be said the fortunes of the town are made. And Portsmouth is a fine town, a great town, with none of her class ahead. She but needs to convince the world how good she is to make her greater, and that quickly. In herself she possesses the elements of greatness. She has the right location, her industries are numerous, varied and thriving. They will expand, and there is welcome here for others to come and share in the general prosperity.

THE TIME FOR APPLICATION.

Harmon, Clark, Wilson, Gaynor, Underwood and others too numerous to mention are candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The politicians do not seem to be able to pick a certain and best choice as amongst them and the unfortunate do not seem to be exercising themselves over nights about a selection.

That brings forth an idea. All the politicians profess to be in favor of the initiative and the referendum and they more or less declare all the people are for it. Then why not put the card before the horse and try it on, that is the referendum? Put the choice of a candidate up to the country Democratic papers. They were faithful and courageous, when the politicians were hunting holes to crawl into and the people were hopeless. For sixteen years they have borne the burden of the day and the heat thereof. They have not only kept the Democratic party alive, but they have fought new hope and new courage into it. They would choose wisely and best and what is more, the strongest man.

Is the motion seconded?

Employ Ex-Marshal To Solve Widdig Mystery

Thoroughly convinced that his son, William Widdig, was murdered and that he was not a victim of suicide, John Widdig, the missing man's father, has employed Ex-Marshal Fred Schmitt to systematically look into every phase of the mysterious case.

Mr. Schmitt was in conference with Mr. Widdig and his family for several hours Wednesday and some interesting developments no doubt will come to light in a few days as Mr. Schmitt is an expert when it comes to ferreting out criminals, having had many years of practical experience in the criminal-hunting game.

Acquainted with all the features in the case he agreed to give the matter his most careful attention. Not satisfied with the manner Chief Phillips and the police have taken hold of the case, Mr. Widdig came to the city Wednesday and at once arranged a meeting with Mr. Schmitt.

Mr. Widdig shares the same opinion as that formed by members of his family to the effect that Wm. Widdig was murdered. They scout the suicide theory. In substantiation of their belief they cite the fact that Mr. Widdig would not have taken $200 from his father knowing that he had already summoned sufficient courage to take his own life.

Mrs. Lillian King, formerly Miss Lillian Fullerton, of Fullerton, Ky., says that a man answering the description of William Widdig, the man who has been missing for several days, stopped at her house at the mouth of Tygart Creek last Thursday. Mrs. King says the man acted strangely and said that he was selling something but she did not talk to him more than a minute.

BRANCH IS TO OPEN

The Mendel Liquor Company's new uptown liquor store at Guy and Gallia streets, will open Saturday.

Billy Muier, who will be the manager, has engaged his former side-partners, Ed Kaiser and Wilbur Chapp, as bartenders.

Want Street Opened

A petition is being circulated on the Hilltop to open Summit street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street. The petition is in the hands of Charley Wertz and property owners in that vicinity are readily affixing their signatures. It will be presented to council at its next meeting.

Local Boys Paroled

Among the 98 successful applicants for parole, at a meeting of the State Board of Administration, which concluded its session Tuesday was Charles Copley, of Scioto county, who will be paroled June 15th, and Scott Scruggs on July 15.

MARRIED BY 'SQUIRE

Wesley McKee, aged 53, a prominent merchant and farmer of Valley township, and Mrs. Catherine McArdle, of this city, were married at the court house Wednesday afternoon by Squire Byron in the presence of the court house officials.

Mrs. McArdle has been married three times. She was divorced from Grant Jessup January 22, and was married to her husband of Mrs. McArdle.

Cows Arrive.

Nine head of fine Jersey cows purchased by Alan Jordan arrived over the N. & W. from Westerville Wednesday. Among the number was a bull imported from the Isle of Jersey.

Mr. Patton Very Ill.

Robert Patton who has been very ill at his home near Fourth and Court streets, was reported in a dying condition Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Lane Has Recovered.

H. H. Lane, the Southern Express to the north, who had a foot mashed by a box of butter dropping on it at Chillicothe a week ago, was able to leave his room on East Ninth street Wednesday for a trip to Williamson.

Women In A Row Slander Is Charged

An affidavit charging an Oakland street woman with criminal slander, was filed in Squire Shakespeare's court Tuesday night by Judge Milner, on behalf of Mrs. Katherine Bruckner, also an Oakland street resident.

It is a neighborhood quarrel with some added features and the hearing, which will be held in a few days will no doubt be a pretty warm affair.

Owing to the accused woman being temporarily indisposed Squire Shakespeare was unable to fix a definite date for the hearing. Mrs. Bruckner has employed Judge Milner to look after her interest in the case and the other woman will be defended by Judge Dever.

The Ox Drivers

Editor Portsmouth Times,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

I notice that in your most valuable paper, both Weekly and Daily Times, a great deal is said in regard as to who have been ox drivers at the old charcoal furnaces, will say I have known many of the old time ox drivers. While I never was an ox driver, yet I filled the capacity of what was called the wagon dog in those days. Many cold, frosty mornings I went to drive in the oxen from the many different hollows to get ready for the duties of the day, when we would find the poor old ox lying down taking his sweet morning rest. We would get him up, then jump into his bed to warm our feet, as we seldom had shoes until quite late in the fall of the year. Then one pair of shoes was all we had for the winter, which were both Sunday and week day shoes, or our school shoes.

When I was a very small boy with my companions, we would get our sack and follow the ox teams to the coaling job to get the chips for our dear mothers to cook and bake with, as we in those days had no coal or gas for fuel. After filling our sacks with chips, we would have them ready at the coal pit to be put on top of the big bed of coal, then help such men as Mr. John Will and Leopold Seidel in everything that we could do in order to get one sack put on the wagon to be taken to our home. Then as boys, would drive the four or five yoke of oxen while Mr. Seidel or John Will would sit on the top of the two hundred bushel bed, as that was the capacity of a four or five yoke team. They would pilot us along with the team as a rule. We had a ten cent straw hat, a pair of pants made of what was called blue drilling and a check shirt, but we were happy just the same, and always hearty for our corn bread and buttermilk, as we had two good cows, hogs and a good garden. Those were happy days. No rent to pay and steady employment.

I well remember the leaders of the team. They were called Duke and Dime, and the wheel, or longue oxen were named Buck and Broad.

Well, I will say that I could drive oxen but never did; but many miles have I followed the teams in my boyhood days and helped to get them in ready for work many cold, frosty mornings. As a rule us boys were called the wagon dog. If there is any reader of the Times that has any doubt of what I have said, just ask Mr. John Will or Mr. Leopold Seidel, of your city, as we helped them drink hard cider along the road. I remain a reader of the Times.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.
February 9, 1912.

Editor Times:

I notice in your valuable paper so many fake ox drivers. I will give in my experience as a driver. I was born at Junior Furnace April 28, 1846. My father Isaac Rockwell, helped build Empire Furnace in the year 1847 and moved there. So I was raised at Empire. I began hauling charcoal at 15 years old with four yoke of oxen. Hauled pig iron to Franklin Furnace landing and ore out over the Pine Creek Hills to the furnace, drove team at Howard, Hackorn, Vernon, Ohio Center and Junior, in Scioto and Lawrence counties and Brown's Fort, Decatur county, Tenn. with a little five yoke team weighing 9000 pounds. I hauled 14,570 pounds of pig iron on wagon which weighed 2,900 from Brown's Fort Furnace to Tennessee river 18 miles and had a hard hill to climb. There were 12 men that went to see me pull the load up the hill. I believe some of the men are living yet. In 1883 I hauled iron from Center Furnace to Lawrence Furnace over two hard hills and ore back out of Craly Hollow to the furnace. Five months of that season I hauled 1057 tons at a round trip—one load each way. The largest load I hauled was 12,370 pounds of ore from Craly Hollow. I have hauled char coal, pig iron, iron ore, limestone and everything that was ever hauled at a charcoal furnace. How many of the modern drivers ever put their tongue cattle on the tongue with their heads toward the wagon and the forward cattle hitched to the back end of the wagon to move part load from one hearth to another in a small hollow?

In such cases the wagon had to be pulled back up the other hollow to finish the load. Or how many of them ever hauled coal down hills so steep that they had to use six rough locks on one wagon. We put two on each hind wheel, one longer than the other which balance the wheel on both rough locks and one on each front wheel which made six rough locks on the wagon? There were two of us together and we used each other's rough locks and helped each other down such places, which were not a general thing but we would have hearths or benches where it would be so steep to come down from we had to use six rough locks on each wagon. There are some good drivers living of the days of drivers, Lew Knapp at Empire, the three Burkes, John, Edward and Peter of Lawrence county. As I have not been in Ohio in 16 years I have lost the run of good drivers but the names I see in the paper I should say nixy for me. Some could not turn a five yoke team and charcoal wagon on one acre of ground and not cramp the wagon. For fear of that awful waste basket I will close.

MARCELLUS ROCKWELL.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Plans for the new stone plant, which Messrs. Albert Reitz, Fillmore Musser and James Quirk will put up in McDermott are rapidly being completed and the details will be given out in a few days. The plant is to be modern in every way and will be built in the east end of McDermott.

Mayor Tynes discovered he had not exhausted his own appropriation and accordingly Cross & Cunningham began repainting the rooms at police headquarters. Service Director Williams had stopped this work last week for lack of funds.

Contracting Plumber Charles Barlow has finished his work at the city building, among other things, installing a hot water tank in the city engineering department's office.

Carpenters are erecting a large garage on the property of Dr. J. W. Hutchens at Sciotoville, for his new Ford machine which he recently ordered.

Mrs. Chloe Henderson returned Wednesday afternoon after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richardson.

The board of directors of the Old Ladies' Home held their regular monthly business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ann Reed, of West Second street.

Mrs. H. H. Davis, a sister of Mayor Allen Peck, of South Portsmouth, is reported critically ill at her home in Otway.

Dr. J. F. Miller, of Wheelersburg, who is in a hospital in Cincinnati, is much improved and word received Tuesday night by relatives states that he will not have to be operated on.

CRAZY ON RELIGION WOMAN HIT HUSBAND

Mrs. Lydia Holtz, 49, wife of Gotlieb Holtz, a prominent farmer of Jefferson township, living six miles from Harrisonville, was ordered committed to the Athens State hospital Wednesday by Judge Beatty following the lunacy inquest held in probate court. The woman is a victim of a religious mania and has visions of spirits.

It is believed that a revival meeting which has been in progress in the vicinity of her home several weeks and at which she was a regular attendant, is mainly responsible for her present sad plight. The meeting has been conducted by the religious sect known as the Holy Rollers and Mrs. Holtz became a close follower of the creed.

The prisoner created quite a commotion in the court house at the close of the hearing when Deputy Sheriff Smith attempted to lead her to jail. She blamed her husband for making the complaint against her and denounced him in strong language and once struck him a hard blow in the face. She grew so violent that it became necessary to use force in removing her to the jail, she being unusually physically strong for a woman.

Rexall Men Are To Meet

Druggist George Wurster will go to Columbus Thursday to attend a meeting of the Rexall druggists from all parts of the state. The meeting will be held at the Southern Hotel.

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD

St. Joseph's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold an open meeting Friday night.

Nicholas Gallenstein has prepared an elaborate program for the occasion, and some interesting surprises are promised. The Foresters plan to hold a big class initiation next May.

Has Five-Year Limit.

Columbus, Feb. 14.—In an opinion Attorney General Hogan informs Building and Loan Superintendent David Rockwell that the charter of a building and loan company which has been organized two years, but not yet entered upon the active pursuit of business, cannot be revoked. If the company does not start for five years, however, it may be revoked at the end of that time.

WM. POWELL VERY LOW

Oliver Powell, a prominent merchant of Madison township, who has been at the point of death for several days, is no better and his death is momentarily expected.

Miss Leona Labold entertained the Dalton Auction Bridge club this afternoon. The losers in the club will entertain the winners with an elaborate dinner in the near future.

DR. RUGGLES BUYS LOTS

Dr. S. D. Ruggles has purchased eleven lots in the Purcell-McClain Centennial addition to the city. The lots are on Adams street, between Fifth and Eighth streets and it is rumored that Dr. Ruggles has already disposed of four of the lots.

Dr. Ruggles bought three-fourth interest in the lots from Julia P. Rupel, Clara M. Purcell and Elizabeth McClain and one-fourth from Frank R. Mallory, guardian of Tracy R. Mallory and George K. Mallory. The consideration of the lots was not stated but Dr. Ruggles paid $250 for the one-fourth interest.

Fell Down Stairway

Stumbling over a box, Russell Scruggs, a clerk in the Central Grocery, pitched headlong down a flight of stairs leading to the cellar in the store and was painfully injured. His right ankle was sprained and his left shoulder was badly bruised.

Steady Savers deposit at The Royal Savings & Loan Company.

OBITUARY

John Herrick, Jr.

Word reached Portsmouth on Wednesday of the death at Denver, Colo., of John Herrick, Jr., a popular former Portsmouth telegraph operator. His death occurred at 10:50 Sunday night.

The news was received by Grocer Joe Schaefer in a letter from the young man's mother, the widow of the late ex-policeman, John Herrick, and who was at her boy's bedside when the end came.

For many years Jack Herrick, as he was more familiarly known to his many friends, had been a victim of tubercular trouble, and visited every section of the country in the hopes of regaining his health, always following his occupation as an operator or dispatcher wherever he happened to be. He spent many months in Mexico and in different parts of the West and Southwest. A few years ago he married a Cincinnati girl, who survives him, with one child, a baby boy.

At the request of the mother and in accordance with a wish expressed before she left Portsmouth, Mr. Schaefer, who owns the Herrick family property and now occupies it as his residence, will permit the remains to be brought there before burial.

Francis Lewis.

The "white plague" that seems to be infesting local tenement houses claimed another victim in the death of Francis Lewis, aged 62, at his home in the Hatton Flats Wednesday morning.

Mr. Lewis who was a farmer and native of Morehead, Ky., had been very low for some time past. He and family moved here four months ago. He was twice married. His second wife who survives him, is Mrs. Frances Lewis. They have three children, William McKinley, Myrtle and Anee, all at home. Six other children by the first marriage also survive.

The remains will be taken to the former home near Morehead for burial probably Thursday. The Junior Order of United American Mechanics' lodge there will have charge.

Child Dies Of Burns.

Edith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Boyles, of Fullerton, whose clothes caught fire from an open grate Tuesday afternoon, died at a late hour Wednesday afternoon. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

David J. Davis

Ironton, Feb. 14—David J. Davis, well known machinist, died Tuesday evening at his home, 78 North Sixth street, the result of apoplexy. Born in Pittsburg, Pa., April 23, 1850, Mr. Davis' parents moved to Ironton in 1856, and he spent the remainder of his life in this city. At the age of 21 years Mr. Davis entered the old Olive Foundry & Machine Works plant and for 41 years was a faithful and competent employe.

In 1858 Mr. Davis was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Jones, of this city, and their life together was a happy one. To them three children were born: Trevor J., Margaret E., and Benson J., who, with Mrs. Davis, survive the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

Three devoted sisters also survive him—Mrs. L. Williams, of Cincinnati, Mrs. T. J. Hayes and Miss Mary Davis of this city. The only brother, John T. Davis, died at the age of 17 years.

Mr. Davis served for nine years on the school board and also served on the city Board of Equalization, and at the time of his death was a member of the Board of Civil Service Commission. He was a Republican.

Funeral of Mrs. M. T. Taylor

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary C. Taylor took place Tuesday afternoon from the Christian church in South Portsmouth and interment followed in the Wings cemetery. The services were largely attended as Mrs. Taylor had many friends in South Portsmouth and Springville. The officiating minister was the Rev. D. L. Bush. The pallbearers were Jacob and Thomas Cooper, Jacob Brooker, J. L. Helm, Charles Nichols and Allen Hughes.

Meyers

Mr. George E. Krieker and Mrs. Simon Palmert went, Wednesday, to Washington C. H., to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Joseph Meyers, who died Tuesday, at the advanced age of 87.

Mr. Meyers was, in his youth, a resident of Portsmouth. Along about 1850 his parents, who were immigrants from Germany, were making their way up by river from New Orleans to Pittsburg, when the boat, on which they were traveling, was stopped here and not allowed to proceed any further on account of a cholera scare. This led them to locate in Portsmouth but both died after a short residence, and the care of the other children fell upon their eldest daughter, the late Mrs. Margaret Krieker, of sweet and beloved memory. When less than fourteen years old Joseph found employment in a store at Waverly with James Emmett, who in his day was the richest and most progressive citizen in Ohio. So well did he serve that in time he became a partner of Mr. Emmett in the mercantile business and continued that relationship for close onto forty years. Long before the crash in Mr. Emmett's numerous enterprises he retired and located at Washington C. H., becoming an extensive land owner thereabouts.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, aged 81 years, died at the home of her son, George W. Means, at Powellsville, Tuesday night, after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Green Willis at the Baptist church in Powellsville.

Mrs. Harris has been a resident of Powellsville for many years. She was married twice, her first husband was Mr. Michael Means, a well known farmer. To there were born two children, who survive; Mrs. Minnie Detrick of Charleston, W. Va., and George W. Means of Powellsville. Several years after Mr. Means' death his widow married Ephriam Harris who is quite ill at their home in Powellsville. To this union was born one son, Herbert Harris, who resides in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Means was a member of the Baptist church and those who knew her loved her well. Although for some time she has been in ill health she never complained and her own illness was a secondary thought with her.

Carter.

Wesley Carter, known among railroaders as "Dad," died Tuesday at the College Hill sanitarium, Cincinnati. Carter was one of the oldest engineers on the C. & O. road. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Foresters and Ben Hurs. The body was sent to Randolph, Vt., for interment.

Clara Bender.

The funeral services over the remains of Clara, the three weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bender, who died at their home back of Sciotoville Tuesday, were held Wednesday afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wilbur B. Ailes, 28, clerk at Hall Bros.' store, and Miss Anna C. Andreas, 25, shoeworker, both of this city, secured a license Wednesday to wed. Rev. Glancer is to officiate.

Wagner Very Ill.

W. H. Wagner, the Indian medicine doctor, has developed sciatic rheumatism in addition to his other ailments and is in bad shape. He has had but five hours sleep in two weeks and is failing rapidly.

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WHY NOT HAVE 'BLUE SKY LAW?'

Solons who are laboring at Columbus on the new constitution for the state, might well consider a law that is in force in Kansas, if they really want to protect the pocket-books of the people and increase their chances for prosperity. The Kansas law referred to deals with the sale of "Wild Cat" schemes where big dividends are promised, but never paid! The only money that changes hands is invariably that sent by the "Suckers" to the promoters.

The law is known as "The Blue Sky Law," so-called because designed to protect investors from buying securities based on the atmosphere.

The law provided that all companies, with the exception of state and National banks, trusts companies, real estate mortgage companies, Building and Loan Associations and corporations not organized for profit, whether organized in Kansas or elsewhere, that sell or negotiate for the sale of any stocks, bonds or other securities, except government, state or municipal bonds, are brought within the scope of the net. Before offering any stock, bond, or security for sale in Kansas, such companies must file with the bank commissioner a statement in complete detail in the form prescribed by him, giving an itemized exhibit of financial conditions, assets, liabilities, description of property owned, the plan upon which they propose to do business, a copy of charter, by-laws, and of all contracts that they propose to make with contributors—and such other information regarding their affairs as the bank commissioner may require—all to be verified by the oath of a responsible officer of the company.

The need of such a law was shown vividly in Kansas by the fact that in the six months after March 15, 1911, when the law went into effect, about 550 applications were made to sell stock, and ONLY FORTY-FOUR were given permission.

Wants Saloon Men Notified

Mrs. Pat Heffner, wife of a young plumber, called up police headquarters Tuesday evening and asked that saloon men be notified not to sell intoxicants to her husband. She said Heffner had not been home since Tuesday morning.

Sends Regards To His Friends

H. T. Clinkinbeard, who several years ago was located in Portsmouth, is now in the employ of Peacock & Company, merchant tailors in Syracuse, N. Y. He is an expert cutter and has a splendid position. He attended the convention in Buffalo last week and through his brother, E. K. S. Clinkinbeard he sends his regards to his local friends.

Henry Baker Is Very Ill

Henry Baker, the jovial proprietor of the Crystal barber shop on Chillicothe street, who has been laid up for the past week is reported in very bad shape. It is thought he has developed Bright's disease.

Back From Cincy.

Charles Burt, traveling salesman for the Irving Drew Company, has returned from a visit to his family in Cincinnati.

Rheumatism Yields to the Great Kidney Remedy.

"I have been troubled with rheumatism for the last five years. Suffered with much pain in the limbs, back and feet and my joints have been badly swollen. Also suffered from constipation. Besides having a regular physician, I had tried every remedy without receiving the least benefit until I accidentally came across a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I began taking it, never thinking it would help me, but must acknowledge it has done wonders for me. Have taken more than a dozen bottles and feel that it has been a God-send to me. I am recommending it to all my friends.

Yours very truly,
IRA ALDRICH,
Howard Street, Holyoke, Mass.

Personally appeared Ira Aldrich and made oath that the statement subscribed by him is true, before me.
D. J. HARTNETT,
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WILL BUILD A SUNDAY TEMPLE

Columbus, O., Feb. 14—A tabernacle centrally located and covered with asbestos will probably be built for the Billy Sunday meetings, when plans are carried out that were initiated in a meeting of pastors and lay members of ?? Columbus churches at Third Street Methodist Episcopal church Sunday.

A committee with the following men as members was chosen to go over available sites and recommend three or four sites, from which Architect Gill, Mr. Sunday's own employe, and local people will make the final choice: The Reverend Messrs. John W. Day, T. H. Campbell and A. E. Isaac; Foster Copeland, Robert Candy, J. E. Bulen, C. R. Wilkin, E. Dow Bancroft, Edward Beasley and C. M. Gingher.

It was reported at the meeting that Mr. Sunday had received an anonymous letter from some Columbus citizen, saying that the evangelist is not wanted here. The meeting resolved to deluge Mr. Sunday with personal letters asserting the contrary.

Steady Savers deposit at The Royal Savings & Loan Company.

Will Sell Shoes

Will Price definitely closed a contract Tuesday with H. B. Reed & Company, of Manchester, N. H., and will receive his shoe samples February 20. Will has been assigned to cover Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, North and South Dakota. His brother, Ora Price, will go on the road for Wolf Bros., of Columbus, and will travel Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

Say The Charges Of Brutality Unfounded

Judge T. C. Beatty arrived home Tuesday night from a visit to the Lancaster and Delaware State Industrial schools, where he went to make an investigation of the charges made by a discharged employe, that the inmates of the Lancaster institution were receiving brutal treatment from the officers. Judge Beatty says that so far as he was able to learn, the reports were greatly exaggerated and that a "mountain had been made out of a mole hill." The Judge personally talked with each of the fifteen Scioto county boys at the school in the subject of the alleged mistreatment and without exception the lads strenuously denied the charges made against the officials, in so far as they were concerned or knew and they even went so far as to express their appreciation of the good treatment they were receiving. It is charged by officers of the institution that the man who started the scandal is a candidate for superintendent of the institution, and fell on that plan in the hope of injuring the standing of Supt. Gerlach with higher officials, and in that way secure his removal.

The Judge says he found the Scioto county proteges at the girls' school at Delaware all well and happy and doing nicely.

Judge Beatty, accompanied by several other probate judges of the state, called at the state house while in Columbus, Tuesday, with a view of taking up the charges with Governor Harmon, but the executive was out of the city. Supt. Gerlach, of the school, it is said, will demand an investigation in order to vindicate himself.

HAS HUGE PAY ROLL

It is said there were 1,325 names on the Portsmouth Steel Company's pay roll last Saturday. Some idea of the wonderful growth of the plant can be gained from the fact that when General Superintendent W. J. Sloop came here two years ago the total number of employes was about 600.

CHANGES IN OFFICERS OF THE PORTS. SHOE CO.

Concerning changes in the official family of The Portsmouth Shoe Company, which had been rumored for some time, this statement was made at the company offices, Wednesday:

"At a meeting of the directors of The Portsmouth Shoe Co., held February 13th, the resignation of Mr. C. F. Kendall as general manager was tendered and accepted, and Mr. F. V. Knauss was elected as general manager in addition to his duties as president.

"Mr. F. V. Black resigned as vice-president and will be connected with The Selby Shoe Co., but remains as a director, and Mr. Geo. Appel was elected to serve as vice-president in addition to his duties as treasurer.

"Mr. James S. Lynn was elected a director to fill the vacancy on the board created by the death of Mr. George Padan and was also elected secretary pro-tem."

As stated in Tuesday's Times, C. Frank Kendall, who retires as general manager, expects to go to Florida to spend a month. His plans for the future are not known.

The Portsmouth Shoe factory has a large volume of business on hand and prospects for the coming season are very good. Next season's samples are now coming through the factory and the salesmen will be on the road calling on their trade within the next two weeks.

F. V. Knauss will also look after the duties of general manager in connection with the management of The Portsmouth Stove and Range Company, of which he is principal owner. He is one of the best known and most successful business men in this section.

HERE ARE SOME GOOD CATCHES

Hey dey diddle
The cat's in the fiddle
The cow jumped over the moon.
The Portsmouth girls laughed
To see such sport;
For bachelors they expect to catch soon.

Portsmouth maids will not let the bachelors' club disband. Four new names were sent in Wednesday and they were promptly elected to membership by the other "baches" who have had such good luck since they became members of the Leap Year Hope Club.

List of new members Wednesday included Frank Broomhall, Henry Heckings, Fred Lindermun and Joe Myers. All good catches want to be free from cares of mending socks and sewing on buttons. Will let lucky maids go through pockets every night and no arrests will be made.

N. & W. BEGINS SURVEY FOR NEW DOUBLE TRACK

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 14—The initiative was taken this morning in the double tracking of the Norfolk & Western railroad between Lynchburg and Norfolk when the first engineer corps was stated out to make the preliminary survey.

This improvement will represent the expenditure of several million dollars, and is the largest double tracking work ever undertaken by the Norfolk and Western. It will cover a distance of approximately 204 miles, and will afford, when completed, splendid service for the through and rapid handling of passenger and freight traffic of the constantly increasing business of the company.

Some years ago a cut off was built that extended around the city limits of Lynchburg from Forest depot to Concord. The construction of this piece of work eliminated to a large extent the heavy grades that were necessary to contend with and caused more or less delay in the operation of trains. It is the understanding that the preliminary survey will begin at Concord, which is 12 miles from Lynchburg, making the distance of the new double track about 192 miles.

An interesting matter in connection with the work is just what the provision the engineers will decide on with regard to High bridge. This structure is one of the highest in the country. It is located just east of Farmville, and was built before the war. It is possible that either the present structure will be enlarged or the line changed to the south of Faraville, so as to include the use of a bridge that would reduce the height of a new bridge, and possibly offer better facilities.

This improvement entailing the enormous expense is practically significant and speaks well for the Norfolk & Western system coming as it does at this time. It is pointed out that several of the large trunk lines not only of the South but the Middle West and Northwest are curtailing expenses, and operating appropriations are being reduced to the minimum. The ability of the Norfolk & Western to make the projected improvement is a flattering comment, not only on the greatly augmented business of the system, but that the property is being handled to a great advantage, not only to the stockholders, but to its patrons all along its lines.

Will Go To Auto Show

Stanley Prichard is getting up a local party to go to Cincinnati next week and attend the automobile show. It is quite probable that fully twenty-five Portsmouth people will visit the show, which will be held in Music Hall.

Has Returned Home.

Adolph C. Funk, a cutter at the Selby shoe factory, has returned from Janesville, Wis., whither he was called by the sudden death of his father.

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MISS HOPPER TO WEAR SOME STUNNING GOWNS

There are few comediennes that have enjoyed the continued and unfailing popularity that has fallen to the lot of the naive and talented young actress, Edna Wallace Hopper.

For many years Miss Hopper has been one of the brightest of bright lights in the theatrical profession. This season she is seen as the principal supporting member of Richard Carle's organization, which will present "Jumping Jupiter" at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Miss Hopper has appeared in many of the greatest musical and comedy successes of the past five years. She will also be remembered as having created the role of Lady Holyrood in "Florodora," when the piece was first presented at the Casino Theatre, New York.

In securing Miss Hopper for "Jumping Jupiter," which is the title of the music play in which Mr. Carle is appearing this season, the managers of this eccentric and clever star have done well. This dainty young woman has all the charm and cleverness that has so distinguished her work in the past. She is a very effective foil for the droll Carle.

In "Jumping Jupiter" Miss Hopper will wear several Paquin gowns made for her in Paris this summer, while she was vacationing abroad. They are said to be among the most gorgeous and beautiful gowns ever imported into this country.

Mr. Maher Back.

Lawrence P. Maher has returned from Columbus for a visit among friends.

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buy a WAGNER Quick Folding Go-Cart.
We have in stock a full line of new models. Come in and examine them.
The WAGNER opens or closes automatically with one movement of the handle.
It is roomy and comfortable for the child in any position. *Soft, flexible springs* under the seat.
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Give lasting satisfaction. They occupy the highest place in the musical world for quality and volume of tone, subtlety of touch, mechanism and durability.
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Transformation of Mike
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Canned Corn, 3 for 25c
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Canned Asparagus 20c
Argo Salmon 20c
Yellow California Peaches 18c
2 for 35c
Cocoanut, large size 5c
Large Bermuda Onions 5c
Order in today for Stone's dropped cakes.

Had Strenous Time During Big Flood

Twenty-eight years ago today, H. Hurd, truant officer, and Captain James Skelton, ex-county commissioner, had the most strenuous time of their lives.

They were at Waverly when the strenuosity began, hemmed in there by the flood of 1884, when the Scioto and Ohio rivers reminded one of oceans and clinched that argument that three-fourths of the earth's surface was covered with water.

They wanted to get to Portsmouth, and both being of a daring type, borrowed a little john boat and launched the same in the torrents. The boat was carried along by the current for a considerable distance, but towards evening was carried to the back waters, and it was then that the two men had to pull for dear life. Night soon enveloped the earth and the men were nearly frozen. They succeeded in landing the boat in a field belonging to George Cole on the West Side, one of the prosperous farmers of that section.

They made their way to the house, almost famished and completely exhausted. They were taken in charge by Mrs. Cole, who furnished them with warm clothing and an appetizing supper. "I have never eaten so much in one meal in my life as I did at the Cole home on that eventful night," said Mr. Hurd.

Morning came and the two men continued their journey. Mr. Hurd was let out at Union Mills, and Captain Skelton started to row across the backwaters. He had a scarry time of it, the frail boat being knocked in different directions by heavy logs. It took him two hours to reach the Portsmouth bank.

Since that time neither Captain Skelton nor Officer Hurd have had very much use for john boats.

Mr. Francis Is Better

T. J. Francis, of Columbus, one of the salesmen for the Excelsior Shoe Company, who recently accidentally shot himself while on a hunting trip, continues to improve, and is now out of danger. In trying to take his gun out from under a seat in an automobile it was accidentally discharged and Francis was shot in the left shoulder.

Returned to Cincinnati

Mr. William J. Yorde, who has been employed by the Lloyd-Adams Shoe Company as foreman, has returned to Cincinnati, where he will again take his old position with the Krippendorph-Dittmar Company. Mr. Yorde, with his wife and little daughter, have for the past three months been residing at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Lody, of 112 West Fourth street. Their many friends will regret to see them leave Portsmouth. Saturday evening they were honored with a farewell reception, which was largely atended. They leaving over the N. & W. at 4:00 a. m. Sunday.

Ship Shoes To Brooklyn

The Selby Shoe company is again making extensive shipments to Brooklyn, N. Y. They consist of shoes that have been fitted in the local factory for Brooklyn manufacturers.

Ralph Ferril of Turkey Creek, lost a fine horse Sunday night. He valued the animal at $150.

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No More Hawking and Snuffling When You Breathe Hyomei

HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh.

Breathe it, destroy the catarrh germs, and soon hawking and snuffling will cease.

Breathe it, and crusts will no longer form in the nose; mucous will not lodge in the throat; all inflammation will leave the membrane of the nose and throat and your head will feel clear and fine.

Breathe it for coughs, colds and sore throat; its soothing, healing, antiseptic action is better than all the stomach dosing remedies in creation, and there isn't a particle of opium, cocaine or other habit-forming drug in it.

Complete outfit, which includes inhaler, $1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI 50 cents at Wurster Bros. and druggists everywhere.

CHANGES ON N. & W.

Several changes were announced Wednesday in the office of General Yardmaster Moore at the local N. & W. terminals.

Harry Sprecher, who has been the chief night clerk, has been promoted to day crew dispatcher and his jurisdiction will extend to the Portsmouth, Cincinnati and Kenova districts.

W. J. Jones, who has been with the Heer Engine Company, has taken Mr. Sprecher's old job. Paul Henberlin has been made the new night crew clerk, and as a caller he is succeeded by I. S. Richards.

Al Having Good Time

Low temperature and snow-packed roads have not deterred Al Bridwell from enjoying his new automobile. He and his wife have just returned from a trip to Washington C. H., where they spent a day or two with friends. While the roads were rutty and uncertain in spots, they made good time and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Brid is rapidly developing into one of the most enthusiastic autoists in the city.

TAYLOR WAS TAKEN BACK

George E. Taylor, a dusting pan agent, who was arrested here for non-support, was taken back to Columbus by a deputy sheriff early Wednesday morning.

Taylor's fellow agents spent the greater part of Tuesday visiting and cheering him at the city prison and one of the number came to his assistance by making affidavit that Taylor had given him some money recently to be sent to his wife. This it was thought would go towards clearing him of the charge brought in the Franklin county juvenile court.

New Pipes Installed

The Portsmouth Steel Company's Three High plate mill has been suspended for several days to permit the installation of some new steam pipes.

Bear Creek Visitor.

M. J. Rattgen of Bear Creek, brought to the city quite a large drove of hogs for Mike Schissler the butcher on John street. Mr. Rattgen says they are holding a revival meeting at Bear Creek and 40 members have been taken in. Rev. Waiters is conducting the services.

To Sell Farm In This County

Peter and William Montavon left Tuesday for Brooklyn, Ill., on a visit to relatives. Mr. Peter Montavon, Sr., will sell his farm on the West Side and will move to Brooklyn in April.

Miss Albert Woodson, of West Third street, who has been quite ill with grip for two weeks, is improving.

IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

Announcement was made Wednesday by G. C. Kinley, assistant county surveyor, that he would be a candidate for surveyor at the Democratic county primary May 21st. George Wilhelm, the present surveyor, asannounced on for re-election but will be a canforr e-election but will be a candidate for county commissioner.

Mr. Kinley is a surveyor of ability and would make a splendid official. He resides at 1331 Franklin avenue, this city. He is a graduate of the Upper Sandusky, Ohio, high school and also of Heidelberg college, receiving honors in both. In addition he has taken a special course in engineering and comes before the people splendidly equipped. Mr. Kinley will make an active canvass for the nomination and then will go into the campaign to win. He is the kind of men who "make good."

Sid Anderson Is Prospering

Sidney Anderson is in Providence this week with the Baby Mine Company. Sid writes the Times that business keeps up remarkably well. The company soon returns to New York for a short engagement. In the spring it will be seen at the Grand in Cincinnati. Mr. Anderson is in good with the management and his future in a theatrical way is fixed. He has already been offered several jobs for next season.

CONFEDERATES ARE TO BE PENSIONED

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14—A bill providing a pension of $10 a month for disabled and indigent Confederate soldiers, or their widows, was passed by the Senate this afternoon without a dissenting vote. An amendment was adopted providing that only widows who were married prior to 1890 shall be entitled to a pension under the law.

The most artistic up-to-date valentines at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets.

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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

W. E. Davis to John W. O'Brien, 235 acres in Union township, $1, etc.

John F. Eckhart, sheriff, to Frederick Winter, 40 acres in Madison township, $160.

Wells A. Hutchins to George L. Bonzo, lot in Oakland addition, $3,000.

George E. Kricker to Mary Oberling, lot in Wilson addition, $1.00.

Alice Eubank to John Ruth, 2 lots in Wheelersburg, $500.

Rebecca Snyder to Lucy Warder, 80 acres in Clay township, $500.

A. W. Hopper to Jesse W. Byrne, 41 acres in Jefferson township, $2,400.

SI WANTS A GRIP CURE

Si Straus of the Salvage store, is a grip victim and is detained from his business. He has already had a score of "sure cures" recommended. If you have one send it to Si. He is making a list of them.

Smart Set Cancelled

"The Smart Set," which was booked for the Grand on Saturday, March 2, cancelled its date today much to the displeasure of Messrs. Tynes and Taylor. The company has changed its route completely and will not fill any engagements in Southern Ohio.

Had A Stroke Of Paralysis

P. H. Moore superintendent of the gas fitters department at the steel plant, had a paralytic stroke Sunday evening while working and was forced to his room in the East End where he is improving slowly.

Brookside Cottages Have Been Raided

Banker Samuel Reed, and others have asked the county authorities to investigate robberies that have occurred at the various summer cottages at Brookside the past few days.

Frank Judd, of Mill street, was sent to Brookside by Mr. Reed as soon as he learned his cottage had been entered. Mr. Judd found footprints in the snow which led down to the creek, but did not follow them on the opposite bank. Later, it is said, the tracks were found to lead to a small negro settlement, and Sheriff Eckhart is reported making a quiet investigation.

It is also hinted that a half-breed Indian named Anderson, who recently escaped from the Clermont county jail at Batavia, had been seen in the same locality. From what can be learned outside of some kitchen utensils, very little of any value was stolen from the cottages.

APPENDICITIS IN POETRY

Recently a local citizen, who apparently is poetically inclined, dashed off this little poem after he had successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis:

Appendicitis in One Breath.

Seeds of apples, irritation;
Bad bacilli, inflammation;
Castor oil, in double doses;
Pain in right side, diagnosis.

Ambulance, scrub, anaesthetic,
Mental blank effects, emetic;
White clad nurses, change of dressing,
Liquid diet, convalescing.

Visitors then at certain hours,
Sympathy, books, figs and flowers;
Everything then lovely till
One receives the doctors' bill.

The patient got his discharge after palming this off as poetry.

ED HAS STRENUOUS DAYS

Ed Goodpaster has been having a lively series of encounters with a pair of citizens giving the names of Ferguson and Kimball, both of them being painters, and both said to be well-known North End characters.

According to Goodpaster, the man Ferguson came to the Goodpaster grocery the other day and said to J. H. Goodpaster, "What did you mean by selling tobacco to my nine-year-old boy?" Goodpaster promptly threw Ferguson out of the store, telling him his boy had never bought any tobacco there.

The next day Kimball came around. He pointed out to Ed Goodpaster that a barn on their premises needed painting and said; according to Goodpaster, "You let me paint that barn and I will get Ferenson to help me, then he won't say anything more about you selling tobacco to his boy."

Mr. Kimball did not get the painting job. Instead he got the g. b., landing out in the street on his head.

"No bluffing goes here," said Goodpaster, Wednesday.

BANK DIRECTORS HELD LIABLE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray today announced that he would strictly enforce the law, which holds directors of national banks liable for losses sustained through loans in excess of the legal amount. He instructed national bank examiners when such losses are discovered in the future, to request the board of directors of the institution affected to pass a resolution setting forth the names of the directors responsible for the excess loan, amount of loss, and a promise that the loss will be met by the directors who authorized the illegal loan.

EVANSES HAVE "FLEW THE COOP"

The latest from Lower Nile township is that Jim Evans and son Otto Evans, the outlaws, whom the county authorities vainly tried to capture for many weeks, have left the country. The Evanses are said to have flown to Tennessee where they have relatives in fact according to one report they have been away from the Rocky Fork neighborhood for two months.

Relieves Backache Instantly

Sloan's Liniment is a great remedy for backache. It penetrates and relieves the pain instantly—no rubbing necessary—just lay it on lightly.

Here's Proof.

"I had my back hurt in the Boer War and in San Francisco two years ago I was hurt in the same place. I tried all kinds of dope without success. Two weeks ago I saw your liniment in a drug store and got a bottle to try. The first application caused instant relief, and now except for a little stiffness, I am three well."
FLETCHER NORMAN, Whittier, Calif.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is the best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and sprains.

Miss E. Rise of Brooklyn, N.Y. writes: "Sloan's Liniment is the best for rheumatism. I have used six bottles of it and it is grand."

Sold by all Dealers. Price, 25c., 50c., and $1.00.

PILES DEFY THE KNIFE

The Cause of Their Formation Still Remains.

One place where surgery fails to bring permanent relief is in the treatment of piles, because even when the evil tumors are cut away the cause of their formation still remains. That cause is poor circulation. Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID is the tablet remedy that is taken inwardly and gets right to the inside cause.

HEM-ROID is sold for $1 by Wurster Bros. and all druggists. Money back if it fails. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

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King's Pills 17c
Foley's Honey and Tar ...... 17c and 34c
Bromo Quinine 17c
$1.00 Hot Water Bottle 69c
$1.00 Fountain Syringe 69c

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Seventh and Chillicothe

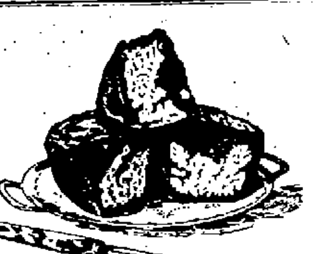
STILL A FEW BACHELORS ARE LEFT

From all sides continue a flood of new entries in the Times bachelor club.

Bonnfiddle is to the front with two interesting candidates in Ben Reilley and Harry Gillen. Slabtown, not to be outdone, presents two eligibles in Charles Barry and Jake Price, the latter having a good family boat. Duck Run has a good "catch" in Charles Deemer. Rhodes and Herman Winters are West Side bachelors with bank accounts and good horses and buggies. Down in the extreme southwestern part of the county is one whole family of bachelors, any one of whom would make a good husband. They are: George, Bob, Harry, John, and Clyde Herdman. Another tip is that Bob George, popular shoe factory foreman, should not be overlooked. Bob has a chicken farm which daily produces a dozen or more eggs, which would keep a wife in clothes. Then there is J. E. Rickey, traveling shoe salesman. Leap year girls should get busy on him, fore he will leave next Sunday for St. Louis with his samples.

Carpet Man Quits.

John Stir, of Gay street, who has been employed in the carpet department of Anderson Bros., has resigned his position to take effect February 24. Mr. Stir will take a much needed rest.



Crisco Marble Cake

LIGHT PART
1½ cups sugar
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon soda
½ cup Crisco; add salt
1 teaspoon Cream of Tartar
4 eggs (whites only)
2½ cups flour
1 teaspoon vanilla

DARK PART
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup Crisco; add salt
½ cup molasses
½ cup sour milk
2½ cups flour
½ teaspoon Cream of Tartar
½ teaspoon Soda
4 eggs (yolks only)
Teaspoon cinnamon; ½ teaspoon of allspice, cloves and nutmeg

A shortening richer than butter! You will think that such a thing is impossible until you use Crisco where you now use butter, as for example in Marble Cake, which requires a cup of butter.

The best creamery butter which you can secure is nearly one-fifth water, while Crisco is all shortening. There is no moisture to dry out and Marble Cake, made with Crisco may be kept longer without loss of its original delicate flavor.

If you will use this recipe for Crisco Marble Cake, you will find that Crisco makes the white part equal to angel food in whiteness and gives both the light and dark parts a fine, soft texture and a richer flavor than you have ever been able to secure before. You will find that it gives actually better results than butter, at half the cost.

Order a package of Crisco from your grocer and try it in this recipe for Crisco Marble Cake.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 15, 7 o'clock. Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Calvary Commandary No. 13 will meet Friday, February 16. Work in the Order of the Temple. Will open in full form.

WANTED

WANTED:—Porter or janitor work. Call at 138 E. Eleventh. J. L. Ward. 13-3

WANTED:—Woman to do washing at residence of Mrs. H. Evans, 103 East 4th. Apply at once. 14-1

WANTED:—Plain sewing. Apply 373 East 10th. 13-3

WANT—To sell Black Minorca hens and pullets in half dozen lots or more. Phone 657. 13-3

WANTED:—Washing and ironing and work by day. Inquire 214 East Third. 12-3

WANTED:—Three or four unfurnished rooms in good location down town for light housekeeping. Young married couple. No children. Address Box 163, City. 12-3

WANTED:—Agent to sell toilet articles. Money making proposition. No capital required. Inquire 518 Union. 2-tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 490. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7, and 8, 613 Chillicothe St. Home phone A-1187. Cut this out.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. July 1 1912

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE: We will remove from your premises free of charge dead horses, cows and hogs. The same, however, must be left whole: skin and tail left on. The Portsmouth Chemical Co. Home phone 237. Bell phone Main 22. 12-6

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[illegible] not quite ready to start, you say;

[illegible] hope to win,

[illegible] to be starting is now—[illegible] day.

[illegible] daily, begin."

[illegible] might have started earlier [illegible] also might start later, the [illegible] to begin saving money is now [illegible] day.

[illegible] invite your account [illegible] large or small. $1.00 will [illegible]

The Central National Bank

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Six room cottage 390 East Eleventh street, large lot and barn. A bargain at $2650.

Good 5 room two story house on Tenth street near Lincoln. Has water, gas and cellar. In good location. $1650.

New 5 room cottage on Robinson avenue, has bath, gas, electric light and hardwood floors.

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FOR SALE:—Farm, 56 acres of tillable land. Fine house and orchard. 4 miles from city. Ralph Calvert, 164 East Second. Phone Y 718. 13-3

FOR SALE:—Two fresh Jersey cows. Call John Maple. Home Phone 4702. 13-5

FOR SALE:—Stock hogs. 394 Jackson St. 13-5

FOR SALE:—Good hill side farm 81 acres near Harrison Furnace. See Constable John New, 56 E. 4th. Home phone A 1120 or Squire Byron's office. 13-3d 3-w

FOR SALE:—Modern cottage centrally located, complete, bath, gas, electricity, terms to suit purchaser, at a bargain. Call on Cecil Miller, Room 25, Turley Bldg. Office phone 531. Residence phone 814. 5-tf

FOR SALE:—New 4 room house in Sciotoville. Desirable location. Large lot. See John W. Crawford, Sciotoville. 13-tf

FOR SALE:—All kinds of Real Estate; some on easy terms. See P. W. Kilcoyne 1222 Grandview Ave. Phone B 922. 27-tf

FOR SALE:—Second hand boiler, 16 ft. long 4 ft. diameter. In good condition. The Portsmouth Veneer and Panel Co. 30-tf

FOR SALE:—12 year old gray mare $35.00. J. M. Harrison, 62 East Front. 12-3

FOR SALE:—Saw dust. Call H. D. Balmer, Sciotoville, Ohio. Home phone 2403. 12-6

FOR SALE:—Phaeton, best make and in first class condition. Call Home phone B 821. 12-3

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Good 8-room house, W. 5th St., near Market, large barn $2500
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Good 5-room cottage, 6th St., near Brown $2500
Fine modern 5-room cottage near Chillicothe St., lot, bath complete, 18 ft. lot $2600
Fine 5-room cottage, 6th St., near Offnere $2200
New 5-room cottage, E. 8th St. A bargain $1500
New 5-room cottage, E. 7th St., bargain at $1500
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FOR SALE:—Modern eight room house on 12th above Lincoln. A good home for some one. Cheap. Call at once 370 East 12th. 10-6

FOR SALE:—Poultry farm, near Arion. McCarley, 524 Jenkins, Columbus, O. 31-20

FOR SALE:—Three new pianos; slightly used. Baldwin Co., Ninth and Chillicothe St. 14-3

FOR SALE:—Two choice lots 40x150 on corner Second avenue and Center street, Morton's Addition to Fullerton, Ky. See or address L. S. Montgomery, Fullerton, Ky. 14-12

FOR SALE:—Launch 20 ft. long 6 h. p. gasoline engine. Price $75. Apply 36 W. 10th. 14-10

FOR SALE:—Lot of good Selby's returned shoes. Cheap. Bucher's 1126 Findlay St. 14-f

FOR SALE:—We under sell them all, comparing quality with price. Excelsior returned shoes, ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. Seeing is believing. Come and see. G. M. Warder, Southeast corner Sixth and Gay. Home phone B 836. 5-tf

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FOR SALE:—Large house and lot 48 West 6th St. Apply within. 1-12

FOR SALE:—Stereotype mats better than paper to put under carpets. Inquire at Times office

FOR SALE:—Four room cottage with bath. On Hill Top. See Dr. Schirrmann. 30-tf

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with all conveniences, 117 W. Third 13-tf

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. One furnished room 1218 Summitt. Home Phone A 1077. 14-3

FOR RENT:—Farm near Slocum Station. H. O. Barklow, 12th and Offnere. 13-3

FOR RENT:—Suite of rooms with bath. Furnished for housekeeping. Phone 657. 13-3

FOR RENT:—Four rooms and bath at 376 East Seventh St. 13-3

FOR RENT—Four room flat with bath, 622 Offnere street. 13-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms 516 East 8th St. 12-5

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Mr. Carson Much Better

George Carson, who has been laid up for weeks at his home 1610 Franklin street, is now able to take short walks daily which will be good news to his many friends.

To Install A Cluster

Not wishing to be behind the spirit of the times, the Tritscheller Plumbing Company, Second and Chillicothe streets, will shortly install a cluster light in front of their place of business, and in direct line with the lights already installed on Chillicothe streets. The lights, however, will be somewhat different, in that the lamps will be inverted, throwing the glare to the street. There will be five lights, a large one in the center, surrounded by four smaller ones.

New 'Phone.

Jacob Smith has had a Home phone placed in his residence on High street. His number is N-855.

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WILL BUILD A HOUSE

Charles V. Wertz sold to Contractor Albert Brooks Wednesday afternoon, a lot on Seventeenth street. Mr. Brooks expects to erect a two story, six-room house at once.

BUILDING PERMITS

Contractor Ed Pfeiffer secured a permit Wednesday to repair the damage caused to the Masonic Temple by the recent fire there.

The cost of the repairs is estimated at $1500. The new work will require 200 yards of plastering. C. K. Rurdon also took out a permit for $400 repairs to his property on the east side of North Waller street.

A permit was issued at the city building Wednesday to the Vulcan Box Toe Company for a brick factory building at Second and Massie streets, the estimated cost of which is $7,200.

Goes To Hot Springs.

Roy Williams, well known young contractor, who has not been feeling well for some time past, left Tuesday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark.

At Wellston.

Fairfax Dickey left Wednesday afternoon for Wellston on business connected with the Toledo Computing Scales Company, of which he is the local representative.

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REV. BROOKS IS AT HOME

Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, arrived home Wednesday noon from Massillon, O., where on Tuesday evening he addressed a meeting of the Brotherhood in the First Christian church, his subject being, "Graft, and How to Cure It." The mayor, ex-mayor and members of council attended the meeting in a body and all present warmly congratulated Rev. Brooks upon his handling of the subject. The church was filled with men and the meeting was one of the most successful of its kind ever held in the city.

New Stone Plant

George L. Bonzo, a general contractor, has located in Portsmouth and has completed a deal with Charley Wertz for a six room house on Offnere street near Seventeenth street. He will be joined at once by his family. Mr. Bonzo is a brother of Dr. Bonzo, a dentist, who a few years ago was located here.

Cost County Just $315

It cost Scioto county $315 for clothing and other wearing apparel furnished during the past six months to the 24 boys from this county who are in the Lancaster Reform School.

Will Sell Property

Trustees in the bankruptcy cases of Evans and Stout Wednesday filed applications with Referee Mark Crawford to sell the property of both parties, real and personal free of liens. Mr. Crawford fixed Thursday, February 29 as the day on which Mr. Stout's property will be sold and March 1 in the Evans' case.

Mr. Goodman Is Coming

Archie Goodman will arrive home this evening from New York, where he has been buying goods for the Style Shop. The deal involving the erection of a new business block on the site of the Play House will be revived and very likely closed with Mr. Goodman's arrival in the city.

Sidewalks Are Wanted

Thos. Pyles, one of the deposed firemen was busy Wednesday circulating a petition to have cement sidewalks go down on High street on the Hill Top. All but two residents have signed the petition and it is thought they will this evening. Both sides of this pretty street is to be lined solidly with cement walks, adding much to the appearance and value of the abutting property.

Be a Steady Saver at The Royal.

Crowd At Dance.

The dance given at Kendall's hall Tuesday night by the Jolly Five was largely attended and was a big success. The Gusto Trio furnished excellent music and the merry whirl continued until a late hour, there being 25 numbers on the program.

A New Justice.

The resignation of A. L. Russell as justice of the peace for Rush township and the certificate of the appointment by the trustees of C. C. Hulitt to the vacancy, were received at the county clerk's office Wednesday.

Miss Ida Turner, of Friendship, who has been ill for the past two weeks with the grip, is much improved.

Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

They are expelled and the whole system is renovated, strengthened and toned by

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With The Sick

Robert Patton, of West Fourth street, who has been quite ill for the past eight weeks, is growing weaker and his condition is quite serious.

Chas. E. Ward, living at the rear of 168 Thirteenth street, has been confined to his bed over three weeks with grip and pneumonia, and continues very weak, being unable to leave his bed.

Morgan Francis of Turkey Creek, who has been ill for the past three months, is able to sit up a short time each day. Mr. Francis is said to be an inveterate smoker and during his convalescing days he finds great comfort in his old pipe.

Clarence Fritz of Franklin avenue, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving nicely.

William Wiggins, an old soldier living at the Biggs House, is very ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. John Rottinghaus, of East Third street, who has been bedfast for several months with typhoid fever, is now able to sit up awhile each day.

Mrs. Margaret E. Shriver, mother-in-law of Police Sergeant Charles Hans, and who has been ill since Christmas, is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Everett Webb, of Gay street, has returned from Sardinia, where she has been at the bedside of her father, who suffered with blood-poisoning, resulting from a bruise on his foot.

Word from Columbus Wednesday was that Leonard Eck, aged former Portsmouth stationary engineer, who suffered a paralytic stroke, was somewhat improved.

Miss Elizabeth Henry, sister of C. P. Henry of South Portsmouth, and who has been seriously ill, is now improving.

William Thomas of West Front street, is seriously ill with dropsy.

Buddy Molster who is now recovering rapidly from a long sick spell will on Monday resume his former position in the Colonial pool room on Gallia street.

Mrs. Alice Finney who is continued at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Haeppard at Sciotoville, with a severe attack of the grip, is slowly improving.

Henry C. Cattle of Findlay St., motorman on the local street railway lines, was able to be out on Wednesday for the first time, in two weeks, the result of an aggravated attack of grip and pleurisy. Mr. Cattle will shortly move to a new house that is now being erected in New Boston. He expects to erect two more houses within the next few months.

The condition of Mrs. Will Brandel, of East Fourth street, who was taken suddenly worse Tuesday, is reported unchanged and grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. D. H. Harmon, of East Gallia street, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Her temperature was 104 degrees Wednesday morning.

CARING FOR CHILDREN

The case against Jacob Riley, brought by Humane Officer Harry Ball, charging him with neglecting his children since they were deserted by their mother a few days ago, was continued indefinitely Wednesday when Mr. Riley stated to the probate court that he had been able to secure his sister-in-law to take care of his four children who had been deserted.

Mr. Riley is a shoeworker living on East Front street and charges were brought against him two days ago.

Wheat Was Mighty Fine.

P. H. Harsha's representative was at Henley the other day weighing up and loading a large car of wheat purchased from John W. O'Brien. The grain was raised by Mr. O'Brien on his farm near Henley and the quality was exceptionally fine and therefore brought the highest market price.

Aunt Paid Fine.

Charles Alyster, the negro who was arrested Tuesday on a charge of stealing coal from an N. & W. train, was tried at the jail Wednesday afternoon by Squire Byron and fined $2 and costs. An aunt later appeared at the jail and paid the fine for Alyster who was released.

ACT FAVORABLY ON HERRICK

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 14—The senate committee on foreign relations today decided to report favorably the nomination of Former Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, to be ambassador to France. The opposition of progressive Republican leaders to Herrick because of a remark he is alleged to have made about Senator La Follette, that the latter considered a slur, will be transferred to the floor of the senate, Senator Borah reserving the right before the committee voted on the nomination.

GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN WRECKED.

(By Associated Press.)

Devils Lake, North Dakota, Feb. 14—Two persons were fatally injured and 16 others were seriously injured, in a wreck of a Great Northern passenger train one and one-half miles east of Doyan, N. D., this morning. Every one of the ten coaches that comprised the train left the track and upset. A relief train with doctors and nurses was made up here and rushed to the scene.

EDITORS FOR GOOD ROADS

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 14—Editors of Ohio, here in attendance at the Associated Dailies meeting, declared in favor of the Lampson Good Roads provisin now before the constitutional convention. Rulings in regard to county and municipal advertising were explained to the editors by Auditor of State Fullington. Judge Dittey, chairman of the state tax commission, discussed the new tax laws and asked the co-operation of the editors.

PRES. TAFT ENDORSED.

(By Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14—President Taft and his administration were endorsed by the Republican state central committee, which met here today.

BIG SUM LEFT TO CHARITY

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Feb. 14—Fifty thousand dollars was left to charity and to the University of Cincinnati by the will of Mrs. Frances Gibson, which was probated here today.

SOCIETY FASHION

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 13, 1912.
To the Editor of The Times.

The undersigned wishes to invite all his friends in Portsmouth to be present at his marriage to Miss Mary Alice Shouse, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Thursday, Feb. 15th, at high twelve.

He wishes also to state why no formal invitations, except the one which the Rector of All Saints received, were sent to the city of Portsmouth. It was a difficult problem to solve, but he was advised that it was safer not to send any, lest some might be forgotten, and to give this public general invitation to all.

J. D. HERRON.

A romance which began while they were schoolmates resulted in the marriage of Miss Anna Bauer and Mr. Jacob Cranston, at Chicago, Wednesday. Both formerly resided near Wheelersburg and have a host of friends in this count, but for the past twenty years Mr. Cranston has been in Montana, where he owns a large cattle ranch.

Tuesday Miss Bauer and her sister, Miss Rosa Bauer, arrived here and left in the afternoon for Chicago, where they met Mr. Cranston, the wedding taking place in the Windy City immediately upon their arrival Wednesday. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for their home in Montana.

Mrs. Cranston is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bauer, now residing on Dogwood Ridge, near Wheelersburg. She is the niece of John Fritz and cousin of Miss Sara Bauer, of this city.

See Dorothy Dowling as Martha Washington, and Howard Lowry as George Washington at Second Presbyterian church Measuring Party, tomorrow, Thursday evening, also "The Gold-Dust Twins," Helen Dowling and Elizabeth Duduit.

Now that we have the opportunity, let every teacher and every Bible student avail themselves of it and attend the Friday evening class to be taught by Mrs. Bowman. Time, 7:30 p. m. Place, United Brethren church, corner Seventh and Gay streets. Mrs. Bowman will spend 15 minutes on the Sunday school lessons for the year, and every teacher will be benefitted, as new ideas and thoughts will be presented, making it a profitable 15 minutes to the busy teacher and of much benefit to those just beginning to handle a class in Bible school. Let every teacher arrange their engagements so that Friday evening will be free to take full advantage of the helpfulness to be derived from this course of instruction. We should have easily between 500 and 1,000 in attendance. About 2 years ago Rev. Elder had a teachers' training class which was the largest in the world, and the writer feels satisfied that the same people who attended his classes will be glad now of the opportunity to listen to Mrs. Bowman for 15 minutes on the practical presentation of the International Lessons. I cannot urge too strongly the teachers to be present every Friday evening. The 45 minutes following will be devoted to the study of the life of Christ. Questions for Friday night's lesson have been published in last Saturday's issue of The Times, and the Wednesday morning's issue of the Blade. Look them up and study them, read the scripture references and be prepared to take part, for every one in attendance will be expected to co-operate to make the class a success from every point, and you will be benefitted just to the extent of your helpfulness. This class is open to all. If you are an advanced Bible student, come and receive again your primary instructions and give every one else the encouragement of your presence. For the beginners this is a rare opportunity.

Mrs. Bowman is a very capable instructress, and of such pleasing personality as to render her services very acceptable. Surely an hour each week is very little to give over to the study of the Savior, and a knowledge of Him is a very great need today. There could be no better occupation for the hour, and I hope to see at least 300 present at the first lesson, to greet Mrs. Bowman, and the growth will be very rapid from that time, as every member will constitute himself or herself a committee of one to interest others in the work. Come Friday evening, February 16th, at 7:30 p. m. United Brethren church, Seventh and Gay streets.

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Take 5 cents' worth of calf's liver, cut into medium size pieces, cover with cold water, set on fire, and when it comes to boiling point, remove, and, when cool, put liver through a food chopper; into the same liquid that it boiled in, add a teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of pepper and two teaspoonfuls of celery seed, then add ground liver when it boils, add one cup of Star Brand Pretzel Meal, boiling and stirring until it thickens; add more meal, if necessary. Put into a pan or mold, serve cold as sandwiches, or cut in slices; fry and serve hot with or without onions.

Pretzel Meal is sold by all grocers.

Don't Let Skin and Hair Show Your Age

Mollie Manton in Woman's Journal

"Don't look old until you have to. A clear, soft complexion makes any woman look younger than she is. To preserve your complexion, use powders and creams sparingly, if at all. In the morning rub the face, neck and arms gently with a lotion made by dissolving a small, original package of mayatone in half a pint of witch hazel. It won't harm the most delicate skin, and it gives a dainty, natural color that is most attractive.

"If any treatment will make hair grow, dry shampooing with therox will. Just put a cupful of cornmeal in a fruit jar, mix in well an original package of therox, sprinkle a little of the mixture on the head. It makes the hair, clean, soft, silky and lustrous—and easy to do up.

"Aches and pains make a woman look old. To stop ache in back or joints, to reduce swellings, to allay inflammation, to relieve pain from sprain, bruise or any cause, apply Mother's Salve, rubbing in well. It is easy to use and quick to act."

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is visiting with relatives in this city, was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isabeela Thomas, on Waller street. Mrs. Brown is a sister of the late Mr. H. G. Thomas of this city.

Mr. Victor Montavon and Miss Margaret Jeanguenat, of Pond Creek, were united in marriage at nine o'clock this morning, in the Catholic church at McCollough, Rev. Father Mertian officiating. The only attendants were the sister and brother of the groom, Miss Louise and Mr. Winnibald Montavon. Both the bride and her maid were attired in a handsome suit of dark blue serge, with hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montavon, on Pond Creek, where an elegant breakfast was served. This evening the wedding party and members of the family will be entertained at dinner at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jeanguenat. Mr. and Mrs. Montavon will reside on the Firman Smith farm on the West Side.

Mr. Louis McMannis, a popular employe of the Portsmouth Steel plant, was married last Saturday evening to Miss Bessie Reynolds, a charming young woman of Harrisonville. The ceremony was performed at half after eight o'clock, at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. Joseph McMannis, in New Boston, Squire M. Poole officiating. The young people were attended by Miss Lanie McMannis, a sister of the groom, and Mr. William Bessford.

The bride was most attractive in a gown of pale blue satin. Immediately following the ceremony, dainty refreshments were served to the bridal party and guests. For the present Mr. and Mrs. McMannis are residing with the groom's parents.

Hear Miss Alice Blake's violin choir at Second Presbyterian church Measuring Party, tomorrow, Thursday evening.

The Tuesday Afternoon Thimble club enjoyed a delightful sewing party yesterday afternoon with one of the members, Mrs. Charles Crain, of Seventeenth street. The usual needlework, social chat and a guessing contest, in which the first prize and the booby were won by Mrs. Hoyt Pancake and Miss Kate Reinhart, were the pleasures of the afternoon, at the conclusion of which the hostess served a tempting luncheon in the dining-room. The table decorations consisted of red hearts and cut flowers. Mrs. Hoyt Pancake and Mrs. P. W. Porthes were the only visitors. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Flora Danfield, of East Eleventh street.

District Four of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church met in business session yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. C. E. Dowling.

Vice President — Mrs. Charles Robertson.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Davis.

Reports from the dollar earnings were read, and fifteen dollars was the amount turned in yesterday.

The Twice Four club will meet Thursday evening with Miss Mary Miller, of West Sixth street. Miss Elizabeth Hansee, of Jackson, who is visiting Mrs. J. M. Dawson, will be guest of honor.

The All Helpers Society met at the home of Miss Alice Smith on Monday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Louettie Brooks. On the 18th the society will give a social at the W. O. W. hall when the young ladies will take pies and cakes and the young men their pocketbooks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Pond Run Methodist church will give an oyster supper at S. G. Compton's home tonight.

A delightful occasion was the party which Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brant gave last night at their Sciotoville home, in honor of the twenty-second birthday anniversary of their son, Carl. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Among those who enjoyed the pleasure of being present were Messrs. Horace Beloat, Edward May, Alfred Moore, Melvin Bentley, Oregon Evans, Fred Beloat, Misses Garnet Beloat, Genevieve Little, Elizabeth Burke, Ruth Beloat, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Figlestahler.

Mrs. A. J. Wellman and little daughter, Ruth, returned to Catlettsburg, Ky., Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Walter Weber and baby daughter, Mabel, who will visit at the Wellman home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Frye, of Hackman, are at Portsmouth, O., on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Dunn. Mrs. Dunn's husband is a freight conductor on the Norfolk & Western railway, says the Bluefield Telegraph.

Mrs. Levi D. York will entertain the Bridge club on Friday afternoon, at her residence on Rose Ridge.

Hear Katherine Dawson's selection from "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" at Second Presbyterian church Measuring Party, tomorrow, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, who have had rooms with Mrs. John Brushart, of East Second street, during their residence in this city, will leave tomorrow for New York City for a few days' visit and from there will go to Boston for six weeks' visit with Mrs. Thompson's parents, expecting later to locate in Binghampton, N. Y., where Mr. Thompson has been offered a splendid position with the Dunn and McCarty Shoe Company.

Mr. Thompson has been connected with the Selby Shoe Company since last Fall, doing special work in systematizing.

The Christian church at New Boston, will give a social Thursday night at the church, to which everyone is cordially invited to attend. The New Boston church hasn't a regular pastor, but the members are enthusiastic over the progress of the church, and many delightful entertainments will be given during the winter and spring.

It is reported that a prominent pharmacist and a very pretty nurse will be united in marriage ere the Ides of March. The Times could give the names of the contracting parties, but owing to the very earnest request of the groom-to-be will withold them for a day or so longer.

Miss Ruby Heaberlin, of Gallia street, is home from Huntington, where she spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Mussett of the Florentine Hotel. While there Miss Heaberlin attended the Hughes-Smith nuptials, one of the society events of the season.

Miss Ruth Zeek is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeek, of Coal Grove.

Miss Alta McKnight has gone to her home at Coal Grove after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Miss Lou Pyles has returned from a visit with relatives at Kenova, W. Va.

Mrs. William Jones who has been spending the past few days with relatives at Oreda, W. Va., has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Mary Peebles, of this city, and Mrs. Robert Peebles, of Ashland, Ky., who have been traveling in South America for the past three months, reached Miami, Florida, Tuesday, and today left for California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

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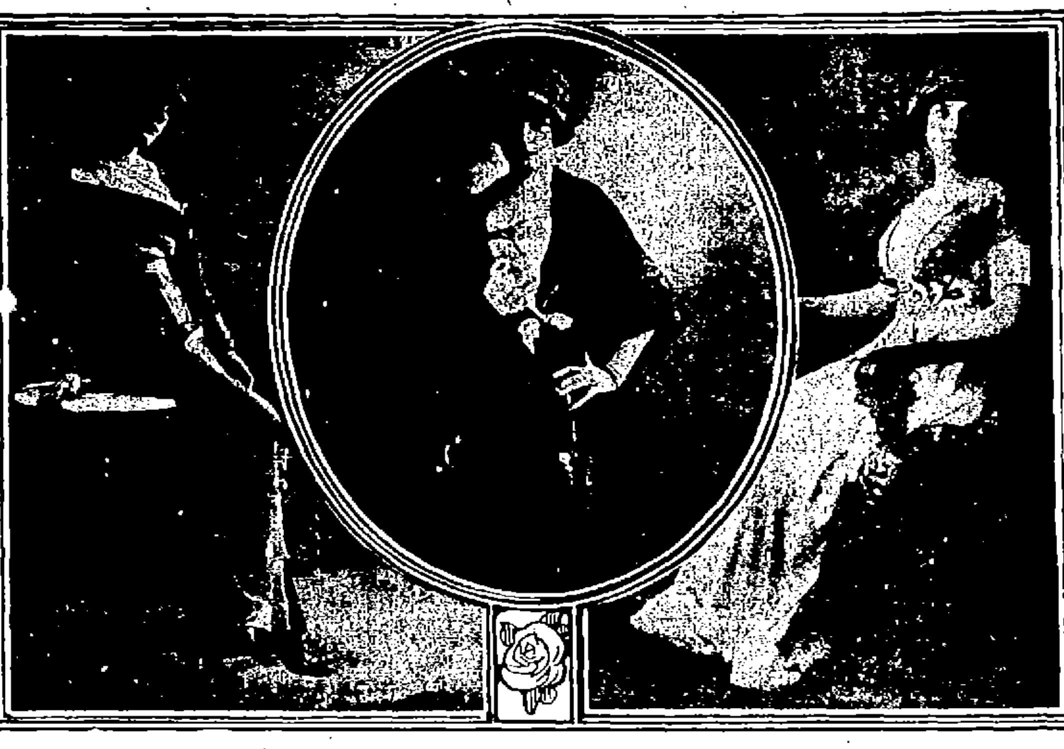

On the left is illustrated an afternoon gown of green satin cloth prettily embroidered in black velvet. The vest is finished with a broad band of black velvet. This material is also utilized for the sash.

A useful evening wrap is shown in the centre photograph. It is of black satin veiled with ninon. It is kimono shaped and is edged with wide bands of satin. A couple of smart fringe ornaments form a pretty finish.

The third picture shows an effective frock for the evening. The foundation is of white satin with a border of ermine around the hem, and the tunic is composed of white cloth prettily designed with appliqué trimming. The lace fichu forms an effective finish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weber Tuesday evening entertained with a progressive euchre party at their home on the Gallia Pike. After a series of delightful games the guests, which numbered fifteen, were served to a dainty repast.

The Mardi-Gras social given by the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. last night in Richardson's hall, for the engineers and their wives, proved to be a most delightful affair, a large number participating in the various amusements. A feature of the evening was the fancy costume drills, after which light refreshments were served.

Miss Alma Gulker, of New Seventh street, is visiting friends in Wheelersburg.

Mr. John Duschinski, a popular young shoe laster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Duschinski, of Glover street, was married this morning in Cincinnati to Miss Mary L. Gibbons, a pretty telephone operator. Immediately after the ceremony, which took place in one of the Catholic churches of the Queen City, the happy couple were driven to the home of the bride's parents, at 330 Oregon street, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to the immediate families of the young couple. After a short wedding trip they will take up their residence in this city.

The Mizpah Kensington club met today with Mrs. Jesse Beck, the following members enjoying the delightful hospitality: Mesdames W. E. Evans, Gus Meade, C. I. Cheyney, Elmer Knost, Ida Cunningham, Will Haggerty, Frank Emmert, Charles Millison, O. N. Barnhart and Roy Prather. At the conclusion of the sewing the hostess served a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. O. N. Barnhart, in two weeks.

Mr. F. Bauer, agent for the Overland Auto, went to Columbus today to remain over Sunday with relatives.

The Hamilton Whist club met this afternoon with Mrs. Leslie Turley. The club will meet next week with Mrs. J. L. Watkins.

Mrs. Charles Pfau will entertain the Kensington Club Friday evening at her residence on East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Appel and daughter, Lena, left today to visit in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The Glorious club will meet on Thursday evening in St. Mary's hall with Messrs. Carl Wolfe and Chris Warner as the committee in charge. Cards and dancing will be indulged in, and a buffet lunch will be served at 9:15. Only members will be admitted to this meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Free Baptist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Alfred Tipton at the home of Mrs. H. C. Prior, 515 Vinton avenue, instead of at the church as has been previously announced.

Mrs. Neil Eck, of Park avenue, left Thursday morning for Mobile, Ala., where she will spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lehman.

The following program will be read with interest by music-lovers and musicians of the city, who are anticipating with pleasure the Song Recital to be given on Friday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Grant Williams by Mr. Edgar P. Chipman, assisted by Mrs. William E. Gault, reader, who is too well known to Portsmouth audiences for much comment:

Aria from Herodiade (in French) "Vision Fugitive"—Massenet.

(a) "Sunset"—Dudley Buck; (b) "Still wie die Nacht" (in German)—Carl Bohm.

Romance (in French) "Alleluia A' Amour"—J. Faivre.

Song, "All For You"—Guy D'Hardelot.

Reading, "The Christening of Sonny"—Ruth McEnery Stuart.

PART II.

Aria from La Trviata Di Provenzal Mar" (in Italian)—Verdi

Standchen (Serenade in German)—Franz Schubert.

Song, "In a Rose Garden"—Edgar P. Chipman.

Readings—(a) "The Story of the Lost Turquoise"—"The Little Colonel"; (b) Wreck of the Pocahontas"—Celia Thaxter; (c) "The Old-Time Fiddling Match—Frank L. Stanton.

(a) "The Rosary"— Ethelbert Nevin; (b) "Sweet Miss Mary"—W. Neidlinger.

Mr. Ben Selby was host last evening to a number of his friends, entertaining them in a most delightful manner at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Selby, on Gallia street. Decorations appropriate to St. Valentine's Day were used in profusion. Hunting the ends of cob-webs, games and Victrola music were the chief diversions. The ices and cakes were served heart-shaped. Those enjoying the delightful party were: Misses Edith Hudson, Mary Nodler, Etta Sullivan, Lena Hauck, Stella McCall, Jennie Clare, Gladys Wittenberg, Jennie Foster, Marie Bauer, Helen Dunn, Marguerite Dawson, Mary Davidson, Martha McGhee, Julia Drugan, Marjorie Jenkins and Louise Bothwell; Messrs. Guy Moore, Hugh Tremper, Kenyon Johnson, Lynn Padan, Lorin Hitchcock, James Pearce, Charles Atkinson, William Drugan, Charles Sampson, Harry Doerr, Russel McCurdy, James Wood, Forrest Williams, Frank Ferguson, Fred Thomas and Frank Ferguson.

Mrs. James Patterson entertained at dinner this evening, Mrs. F. M. Edwards, of Columbus.

A breakfast of beautiful appointments was given this morning by Mrs. Grant Williams for the pleasure of Mrs. F. M. Edwards, of Columbus, who is enjoying a visit with friends this week. The table decorations consisted of red hearts and beautiful poinsettias. The silver candelabra held red tapers. Covers were laid for Mesdames Charles Fetter, Lanella Wendelken, Ralph Izard, F. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Edwards and the charming hostess.

Mrs. Sophia Morris Pierre, of Washington C. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Morris, of Seventeenth street.

Mrs. G. O. Lamprecht, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. John Peebles, having arrived in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur E. Everard was a charming hostess this afternoon to a number of her friends, entertaining with a Kensington at her handsome residence on East Ninth street. Valentine decorations, consisting of cupids and hearts, suspended with red ribbons, prevailed throughout the reception rooms, and their beauty was augmented by clusters of beautiful red carnations. Dainty needlework and social conversation were indulged in until five o'clock, when a tempting repast was served the guests, who included Mesdames John E. Williams, Charles S. Robertson, W. J. Stoop, Guy Thompson, Harry Revare, William Bridges, Cecil Miller, F. C. Goodwin, Ella Lloyd, John Peebles, George Grimes, Grant Williams, John Grimes, Harry Taylor, A. H. Thompson, John Brushart, Sr., Charles Hard, Samuel Crawford, Clinton Searl, Charles Hall, Milton Longfellow, Ed. Stevens, William Higgins, Harry S. Grimes, John Caskey, John Reilly, Harry Schirrmann, A. M. Sullivan, Archibald Summerville, Robert Gilbert, Walter Patterson, Frank Moulton, Ralph Izard, Misses Sarah Reilly, Alice Higgins, Emma Johnson, Mrs. F. M. Edwards, of Columbus, and Mrs. John Peebles' guest, Mrs. G. O. Lamprecht, of Cleveland.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ralph Izard will entertain with a luncheon for the pleasure of her guest, Mrs. F. M. Edwards, of Columbus.

Mr. Wilbur B. Ailes, a popular clerk in Hall Bros.' clothing store, and Miss Anna C. Andres, of West Ninth street, will be united in marriage at six o'clock tomorrow morning, in St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Gloeckner will officiate. The bride and groom will be attended by Miss Olga Zucker and Mr. Walter Zucker. The bride's gown is a beautiful creation of white satin and chiffon, and a long tulle veil held in place with lilies, will complete the beautiful toilet. The maid of honor's dress is fashioned of shell pink silk, with trimmings of lace. She will wear a large white picture hat, adorned with pink flowers. The wedding breakfast of several courses will be served at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Albert Knittel, the guests to include only the immediate relatives and the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Ailes will leave on the noon train for Cincinnati where they will spend a week, and on their return will reside with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Andres, of West Ninth street.

Mrs. Nora C. Smith, of this city, who has been a clerk in the office of the state board of public works at Columbus, was re-appointed to that office for the ensuing year at a meeting of the board in that city, Tuesday.

Don't miss, The Colonial Drill, given by ten children at Second Presbyterian church, tomorrow, Thursday evening. Misses Anna Cramer and Alice Blake, accompanists.

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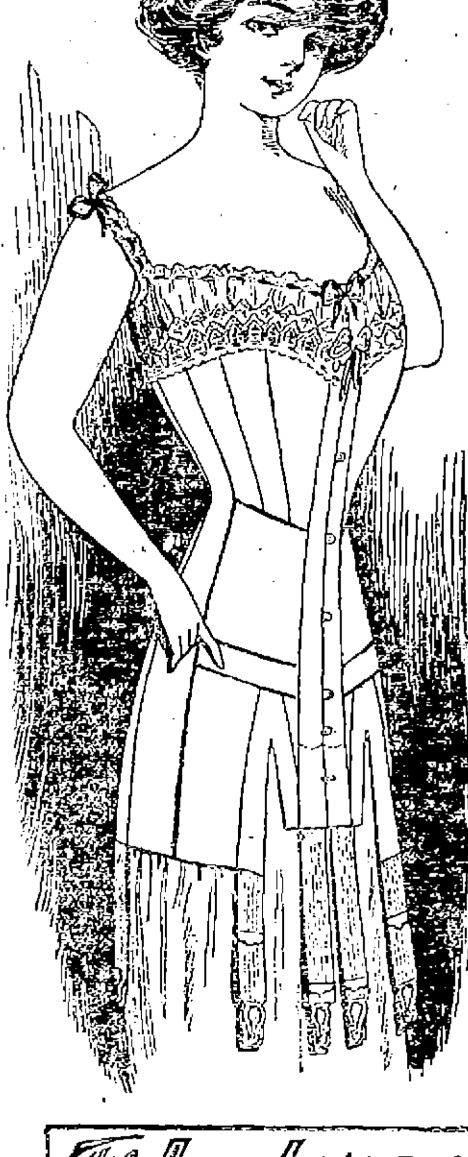

make the most beautiful figure and do it with such comfort that they are a revelation to every woman who wears them for the first time.

Improper fitting of corsets, no matter how perfectly they are made, will produce a stiff and anything but graceful appearance, also a world of discomfort.

The new Rengo Belt Corsets are perfection as regards fit. Be sure to select a size not too small—and when you have the right size, the **figure lines will be absolutely perfect** whether you are stout or medium. Rengo Belt Corsets are designed for perfect form producers. The larger sizes are just as perfect as the smaller—the proportions throughout are beautiful.

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Style No. 43 and 46X
At $2. 50C at $3.

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

Who's Who In Liquor Cases?

"Who's who" is the leading question in a liquor case that culminated Tuesday evening when the arrest of Robert Aldridge, a minor of Sciotoville, was caused through a complaint made by the mother of Arthur Hill, who accused Aldrige with furnishing whiskey to her son.

Aldrige was arrested by Constable C. E. Ottney and taken before 'Squire Byron, where he stated that he had simply returned a bottle of whiskey given to him by Hill. He admitted that he had taken a drink or two, but denied that he had voluntarily given the whiskey to Hill. He was released from custody, and on Wednesday morning, it was learned that Hill had skipped to Cincinnati. Hill is also a minor. 'Squire Byron is now determined to learn where Hill secured the whiskey in the first place.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

There will be a meeting of the board of deacons on Thursday night, Feb. 15, at the home of Bro. Valliard, 161 E. Third St. (Important) — H. E. Puckett.

Section No. 1 gave a valentine social Monday evening, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Bahner, 22 West Eleventh street.

The Int. Endeavor will give a social next Thursday evening. All between the ages of 12 and 18 are invited. All who expect to come must report to Miss Gertrude Crawford, sometime today. Admission 10c.

Section No. 3 of the Women's Union, will meet Thursday, Feb. 15th, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Black, 811 Findlay street. Let each one come prepared to sew as there will be work for every one who comes.

Class No. 3 of senior department will meet at the home of Mrs. Drennen, 261 East Third St., Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, instead of Tuesday afternoon.

Section No. 4 met Monday evening, Feb. 12, at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Virgil Jones, 409 East Sixth street.

Class No. 1, Intermediate department, will give an interesting entertainment of dialogue and music on the evening of February 29.

Section 5 of the Ladies Union, will meet at the home of Mrs. Tipton on Twelfth street, at 2 o'clock Friday, Feb. 16.

Buy Lehman's shoes for less.

Fine Daughter Has Arrived

Mrs. Kate Montgomery of West Front street, has received a letter from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Montgomery at Stillwater, Minn., which stated that a fine little daughter had arrived at their home. The baby has been named Katherine after Mr. Montgomery's mother who is delighted over the arrival of her first grandchild.

S.S.S. BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

S. S. S. is the best treatment for Catarrh because it is a perfect blood purifier. It is the only medicine that is able to get down into the circulation and entirely remove the catarrhal matter and impurities which produce the trouble. As long as the mucous membranes and tissues are kept inflamed and irritated by this impure and infected condition of the blood Catarrh will remain. Its disagreeable and dangerous symptoms, of ringing noises in the ears, mucus dropping back into the throat, headaches, watery eyes, difficult breathing, and even stomach disorders and weakened health, cannot be permanently relieved until the blood is purified. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It goes down to the very root of the trouble, and removes every particle of the catarrhal matter from the blood and enriches this vital fluid so that all the mucous surfaces are supplied with nutritive, healthful qualities, instead of being constantly irritated and inflamed by impurities in the circulation. Then the symptoms begin to pass away and when S. S. S. has entirely purified the blood, Catarrh is permanently cured and the general health greatly built up. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

PORTSMOUTH GETS EXAMS

Word was received here Tuesday that hereafter government civil service examinations in the Tenth congressional district would be held in the Portsmouth postoffice. Heretofore the examinations have been held at Ironton.

W. J. Driver, secretary of the examining board, stated Wednesday that examinations in all departments would be held March 11 to 13 and on April 10. Those who desire to take the examinations should communicate with Secretary Driver. Heretofore the examinations have been held at Ironton.

APPLICATIONS ARE HEARD

The applications of Charles Rowe and Frank Craigmiles to have themselves placed on the firemen's pension list were heard at a meeting of the city council fire committee Tuesday evening.

Craigmiles in presenting his claim said he had been afflicted with rheumatism and attributed it to exposure at a Hill Top cottage fire last August. The fire lasted an hour and he was drenched to the skin.

Rowe was permanently injured when thrown from the auto fire engine in front of Dr. Arthur Moore's home during a run shortly after the machine was put into service it having skidded on account of the wet condition of the street. His shoulder was dislocated and he has since been unable to raise his arm above a certain heighth.

Dr. Burdin gave a scientific explanation of Rowe's injury. Some further medical examinations will be held at the instance of the committee before making its recommendations to council.

Thump Was Mashed.

W. E. Mace, employe on the C. & O. ferry, got his thumb on his right hand badly mashed Sunday while cleaning boilers on the boat.

Buy Lehman's shoes for less.

Colonel Young, representative of the Audubon Mineral Water Company, of Dover, Ky., is in the city, calling on his extensive trade.

Young Lady Was Robbed By Negro

Miss Bertha Rueppel, clerk at the Stewart drug store, has just received a letter telling of a robbery of which her young cousin, Miss Martha Butts, was the victim in Columbus Saturday evening.

Miss Butts who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butts, formerly of this city, and granddaughter of George Brandau, was on her way to pay the family house rent. She was walking along Gay street when a negro emerged from an alley and cutting the chain of her handbag grabbed it and made his escape. The handbag contained a pocketbook with $30. Miss Butts swooned on the spot and was with difficulty revived by pedestrians who carried her into a nearby home. Later a physician removed her to the home of her parents on Grant street near Long.

ASHLAND BOOTLEGGERS GET JAIL SENTENCES

Catlettsburg, Ky., Feb. 14.—Down to "wet" Catlettsburg came 93 citizens of "dry" Ashland on Tuesday morning. They came in response to a pressing invitation of the county judge to answer to charges of disposing of various and sundry beverages to good people of Ashland that, if taken to excess, might lead to intoxication. These Ashland men had sold, so it was alleged, to gentlemen who had been simulating thirsts, but who in reality were officers of a private detective agency. Having accumulated evidence warrants were sworn out for the violators of "dry" laws in Ashland.

Sentences of $25 fine and 10 days in jail were assessed in each case. The men will appeal to the circuit court.

Stops The Mail To Save Horse

Judge Harry Ball, agent of the Humane Society Tuesday held up one of the U. S. mail wagons for the purpose of ordering the driver to rest up the horse, which was very lame. The driver rather questioned the agent's authority to halt him but he quickly came to time when he was threatened with arrest. Because of the order the lame nag, which was owned by the Interstate Transfer Co., started on a vacation Wednesday.

HAS SOLD A BIG BILL

Omer J. Crawford has returned from Cincinnati, where he sold a $9000 bill of goods to a clothing merchant from Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Crawford represents one of the best clothing firms in the East. He retains a permanent sample room in the Queen City.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS PLAN MEETING

Mrs. Ella Langley of Greenfield, Ohio, district deputy of the Royal Neighbors, and Mrs. Reinhammer of Sandusky, will arrive here Thursday morning to meet with the Royal Neighbors Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present as the lodge will receive new instructions.

To Meet At Play House

So Strauss' Specials will clash with the Esselborn team at the Play House alleys this evening promptly at 7:30 o'clock. A large crowd will no doubt be on hand to witness the battle, which promises to be quite exciting, as the Brewers will have their strongest possible line-up in the field and are confident of taking at least two games.

How This For Pigs?

Klinck & Moeller, proprietors of a meat market at Ninth and Findlay streets, will receive ten six-months-old pigs, Friday, from William Dever, of Harrisonville, that will dress 150 pounds each. They are of the Chester White variety, and are said to be among the finest specimens ever brought to the city.

Valentines

From 1c to $1.50 at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets.

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Coal Thief Fined.

Charles Ailster, colored, was arrested Wednesday morning by N. & W. Detective Baucus on the charge of stealing coal. He was given a hearing before 'Squire Byron Wednesday afternoon, pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of $1.00 and costs. He still languishes in the county jail.

Store Printing Equipment.

The Socialists Tuesday morning moved their printing presses and other machinery from the Odd Fellow's Temple on Washington street, and have stored it until March or April when they expect to start a Socialist paper in this city.

Interest Notice.

All money deposited at The Royal Savings and Loan Company before February 10th will receive four per cent interest from February 1st.

To Inspect Farm.

J. G. Fritz went to Wheelersburg Wednesday afternoon to visit his family and look after his farm.

Moved To Indiana.

F. M. Crain moved Tuesday to Wabash, Ind., where he will locate. Mr. Crain has been in the employ of the N. & W.

Will Move Away.

Frank Dutiel and family of New Boston, will next week move to Randall, Ill., where Mr. Dutiel will accept employment with a brick company.

Seven Have Typhoid.

Seven of the twenty-four patients at the Hempstead hospital are afflicted with typhoid fever. They are all convalescing and several will be discharged this week.

Marvelous relief for Corns Bunions, Sore Foot Lumps

Five corns on five toes for five years. Was he lame? You bet. That man was a champ—sure he was. One quarter spent on Putnam's eases 'em in good style—lifts them out quick—without pain, and never fails. This is why Putnam's is superior to the cheap imitations that afford the dealer more profit. Use only "Putnam's" Extractor. Sold by Fisher & Stretch.

Pure Liquors for Medicinal Purposes

Greenmill, per quart	$1.00
Guckenheimer, per quart	$1.00
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Melwood, per quart	90c
Golden Age, per quart	90c
White Mountain, per quart	85c
Denison Straight, per quart	75c
California Wines, per quart	50c

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MEN'S "EASE" SHOES are made in NEAT STYLES and of SOFT LEATHER and WILL STAND THE HEAT AND WATER TEST better than any shoe made at any price.

The regular prices of these shoes are $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 but to introduce them to you men especially and to have you TRY THEM NOW we will sell for a while or until our sale ends for the following prices:

The Best $3.00 MEN'S "EASE" Mill Shoe for	$2.69
The Best $3.00 MEN'S "EASE" Mill Shoe for	$2.99
The Best $4.00 MEN'S "EASE" Mill Shoe for	$3.45

Our absolute guarantee with every pair that you must be satisfied with the wear. We will be glad to have you call and see this extra good shoe for your work.

Simply call for the Mill Shoe at

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Featured this, Valentine Week, in our windows and silk Department. They are truly a feast to behold, delighting the eyes of women. Enticingly priced at 75c and $1.00 the yard.

THE MATERIALS THAT WOMEN WILL WEAR THIS SPRING

Messalines in Delightful New Shades and Colorings

Fashion's latest decree in Fancy Hair Line Stripe effects, and others, are already here:

22-inch lengths at ..... 65c the yard

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New Spring Worsted Serges and Batistes

A really select showing in spring's latest shades of Tans and Navy Blues. They are creating wide comment and inducing early buying.

Cream White Serges

In a variety of Plain and Hair Line Stripe Effects, ready for your inspection.

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American Zephyrs in a beautiful array of patterns. Nothing is softer or prettier, these are of splendid wearing quality. The colorings are all fast. Priced at 15c

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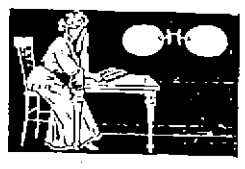

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1 10c pkg. Mince Meat	5c
1 10c pkg. Corn Flake	5c
1 10c Can Mush	5c
2 Nice fat Bloaters	5c
3 Nice Mackerel	10c
2 pkgs. Arbuckle Coffee	25c
5 lb. bag Gr. Sugar	35c
1 dozen Fresh Eggs	35c

A snap in Flour, Lard, Bacon, Fruits, Vegetables, Butter and Eggs, Spare Ribs, etc.

Give us a call.

J. J. BRUSHART

THE CASH GROCER.

Last Lecture Of The Socialists Tonight

Kendall Hall will likely be packed this evening, when A. W. Ricker, journalist, will deliver the last lecture of the Socialist Lyceum Course.

In order to insure a large crowd, the managers of the course announced Wednesday morning that the lecture would be free to everybody. Seats will be reserved for all who wish to attend. The lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Mr. Ricker will lecture on the subject, "Socialists at Work." It promises to be the best one of the entire course. Remember there will be absolutely no admission and no collection will be taken.

A. W. RICKER.

SAY OFFICER IS A LOVER

It is whispered about that a certain handsome looking young police officer has been under the surveillance of his superiors for the past few nights.

As the story goes, said officer has been seen in the company of a well known woman several times, and the other night walked arm in arm with her down a side street. Chief Philipps when asked about the matter Wednesday, denied that there was anything in the reports.

Indian Killed On Track

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often its that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Sues The N. & W.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 14.—James Manson has filed an action for damages in common pleas court against the Norfolk & Western railway. The action is brought through the claim that a road crossing has not been properly rebuilt since a second track was put in. Five hundred dollars is asked for.

A Business Visitor.

Jesse Wood of Quincy, Ky., was a business visitor in Portsmouth Wednesday.

DAVIS ANTI-HEADACHE FOR NEURALGIA HEADACHE, INSOMNIA Grippe 10c ALL DRUGGISTS 25c

Mrs. Black Objects

Mary Black, widow of B. F. Black, has filed an exception to the final account recently rendered by F. V. Black, the administrator, to the Scioto county probate court. The exception is based on the ground that the "alleged pretended administrator did not report all of the property and assets of the estate which came into his possession, and because he paid out of the funds certain pretended bills, which it is charged, were not entitled to be paid, nor had he authority to pay." It is further averred that the alleged pretended administrator failed to comply with the law by filing an inventory and appraisement, and that he also failed to set off to the widow the amount provided for her. The widow resides in Columbus, and she is represented by Attorney E. E. Tanner, of that city. The estate consists of $400 personalty. The exception will be for hearing on February 19.

LOCAL MEN TO PROBE TRUSTS

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—Milton Brown of Portsmouth and William D. Kellner, of Harrison township, Scioto county, are among United States grand jurymen empanelled here to give some trusts attention.

New Residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Montgomery of Ashland, Ky., are the guests of his aunt, Mrs. Kate Montgomery of 31 West Front street. Mr. Montgomery has taken employment at the Portsmouth Steel Co. plant and he and wife will go to housekeeping in New Boston in the near future.

The Miller Dry Goods COMPANY

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Dainty Lace Collars

Just arrived the very newest Spring Creations in Jabots, Side Frills, Coat Collars and Cuffs to match at popular prices.

Our sale on Coats, Suits and Dresses is still on. Don't miss the opportunity of buying one even though you want to lay it by for next winter, but you can get your money's worth out of them this winter.

UNDERWEAR AND BEDDING

Never goes amiss. The prices should tempt you.

The Atlas Trading Co.
603 CHILLICOTHE ST.

FULLERTON BABY FATALLY BURNED

Leaving her baby in a room Tuesday afternoon, with an open grate, while she went to feed the hogs, Mrs. Moses Boyles, of Fullerton, heard the screams of her three-year-old daughter, Edith, and rushed back into the house to find the child enveloped in flames.

The frantic mother picked the baby up in her arms and ran out of the house with her, calling for help with each step that she took. Neighbors ran to the mother's assistance, and with their help the fire was extinguished, but not before the baby was critically burned about the face and head.

Mrs. Boyles was burned in her effort to save the baby's life, which is in a critical condition.

ARE GOING AFTER CLUSTER LIGHTS

The Retail Merchants' Association will have an interesting proposition to put before council at one of its meetings in the near future.

The merchants are willing to install cluster lights all along Chillicothe, Market, Second and Gallia streets, providing the city will maintain them. The original cost will be met by the merchants, but the lighting of them is to be left to the city. They claim this arrangement prevails in a number of Ohio cities and that it works out satisfactorily. The lights cost about $60 apiece.

If council looks upon the proposition with favor it is said that over 100 of the pretty lights will line the down-town business streets within six weeks. A committee is at work on the matter.

H. D. Oberling To Close Out His Store

It became known Wednesday that Portsmouth is soon to lose one of its best known and substantial merchants from the business ranks of the city.

Henry D. Oberling is the merchant who has decided to retire from business, and that as soon as he can dispose of the stock of his hardware store on Chillicothe street.

Mr. Oberling expects to dispose of his stock in its entirety, if possible, otherwise he will close it out as best he can, he having fully made up his mind to quit. He expects to leave with his family for a six months' pleasure trip, after which he will live in retirement at his home on Waller street.

Mr. Oberling has been a familiar figure in the business circles of Portsmouth for almost a quarter of a century. He began his career at the old John Baron hardware store twenty-three years ago, and for the past twenty years has been in business for himself at his present stand on Chillicothe street, building up an excellent trade and known for his honest and square dealing. A born genius, his novel window displays, chiefly comprising mechanical devices of his own handiwork, have for years afforded interest and pleasure to thousands of shoppers, and particularly to the youth of the city during the holiday season.

Mr. Oberling expects to rent his property, and will devote his future time to looking after his local real estate holdings.

Poor Woman Refused Aid

Mrs. George Culp, a West Side woman, appealed to the safety department officials Tuesday for transportation to Mechanicsburg, O. She was referred to the county authorities.

Mrs. Culp told a story of destitution. Her husband had gone to Mechanicsburg a few months ago under the promise of work, his brother having sent for him. Then came the cold snap which prevented all outdoor work. What little money he had left his wife became exhausted in providing for herself and five children, the youngest of which is but six months old. After being refused a pass by the city officials because she was a non-resident, Mrs. Culp hunted up a brother-in-law living on the Chillicothe pike. His wife refused to admit her claiming that her grocer had threatened to refuse her credit if she ever entertained any company at home. Mrs. Culp again returned to the safety department office and failed to find Director Hutchins who was out. She was advised to call on Infirmary Supt. John Hall and this she agreed to do.

MAKING PROGRESS IN RENUMBERING HOUSES

City Engineer Samuel Harper reports his assistants progressing nicely in renumbering the houses in Portsmouth.

The work was started in the Terminal district or East Portsmouth. The new system will prove a big advantage over the old arrangement as there will be no division of streets as east or west and north and south to confuse people.

A change of one hundred takes place with every square. For example all houses on Second street between Washington and Chillicothe are numbered in the 700 class because the square is the seventh from the starting point, Scioto street.

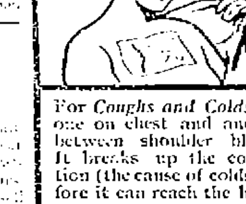
Many citizens are readily complying with the new order of things and hardware dealers report a rush on number plates.

Mr. Harper thinks another good move towards simplifying matters would be the remaining of such streets as Grant, Logan, etc., which are in reality but continuations of Seventeenth and other streets west of the cemetery. Mr. Harper would also change the names of New Fifth, New Seventh, New Eighth etc., to avenues to distinguish them from the streets of the same name west of Offnere.

COAL CARS DITCHED

An eastbound freight train ditched three coal cars near [illegible] Tuesday night and the [illegible] was blocked for several hours. The wrecking crew from Russell was called to the scene and cleaned up the wreckage. No one was hurt in the smashup caused by a broken drawbar.

Allcock's PLASTERS



For *Coughs and Colds* put one on chest and another between shoulder blades. It breaks up the congestion (the cause of colds) before it can reach the lungs.

Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc. Brandreth's Pills *Entirely Vegetable.*

IS NOW THE "BIG BOSS"

Ed Crabtree, well known young farmer of McCullough, who was a business visitor in the city Wednesday, will leave next week for St. Louis. Ed will take a position at the American Steel Foundries at Granite City, Ill., under his brother, Marion Crabtree, who is a superintendent in the big plant. Marion began his career as a mill man here in Portsmouth first working for $1.50 per day when he helped build the plant at New Boston.

525 POUND GIANT IS DEAD AT POTTSVILLE.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 14.—Ambrose Moore, the "Pennsylvania giant," is dead at his home near Mount Carbon of kidney disease. He weighed 525 pounds, was of usual height, and measured more than five feet around the waist.

His strength was enormous, and he frequently carried a 400 pound barrel of oil on his three-foot shoulders without great effort. He was 40 years old.

Stagnant Water Was Blamed

Associated Charity workers after an investigation made Tuesday attributed the many typhoid fever cases in the vicinity of 1004 Chillicothe street to the presence of stagnant water in the cellar underneath that house. They so reported to the safety department officials and these in turn notified the health board. Accordingly notice will be served on C. C. Cadot, agent for the property.

Meets With An Accident

Mrs. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard was painfully injured Tuesday in a singular manner. As she stepped on a small rug in her kitchen it skidded with her and she was thrown heavily to the floor. No bones were broken, but Mrs. Clinkinbeard's left side was badly wrenched.

Steady Savers deposit at The Royal Savings & Loan Company.

WIDDIG'S FAMILY WAITS IN VAIN

It was just a week ago Wednesday that William Widdig, young Clifford, Ohio, farmer, disappeared, and yet not the slightest clue has as yet developed as to his probable fate or whereabouts.

John Widdig, father of the missing man, was again a caller at police headquarters Wednesday morning. He said there was absolutely nothing new that he was able to learn. He steadfastly clings to the belief that his son met with foul play.

Mr. Widdig spent Tuesday afternoon visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Widdig, at Clifford. She is still distracted over her husband's continued disappearance. A pathetic incident occurred just as he reached the house. He was met at the door by his little four-year-old grandson, Chester. The boy appeared disappointed because he had failed to bring him any candy. "Why didn't you bring me some chocolates, grandpa?" he asked. Mr. Widdig told him he had simply forgotten. "Well, I don't care, papa will bring some when he comes home on the train," added the tot as his face lit up with a smile, showing he was wholly unconscious that his father was strangely missing, and that he will perhaps never come face to face with him again.

The wife is bearing up as well as could be expected under the circumstances. She before her marriage was a school teacher at McCullough.

According to Mr. Widdig, his son had money on deposit in various Portsmouth banks, and did not draw out any the day of his disappearance, as might be expected of one who was planning a flight. He regards this fact as one substantiating the theory that his son was murdered.

Italians Are Arrested

Two Italians, Stephen Ruby and Steinworthy Hitchcock, who had purchased tickets for Charleston, W. Va., were arrested Tuesday afternoon and taken before 'Squire Brickey at Fullerton, on a charge of drinking. 'Squire Brickey fined the foreigners $10 and costs, but remitted the fine when they told him they were penniless. The men were permitted to go on their way after a good lecture by the 'Squire.

Miss Webb Better.

Miss Elsie Webb, daughter of Prof. Webb of Fullerton, who was hurt in a coasting accident, was slightly improved Wednesday.

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Great Irish Story At Grand Tonight

The innovation of offering special feature films for an entire week at the Grand Opera House has received a good start. About 2,500 saw "The Panama Canal" and "Enoch Arden." Tonight and Thursday "The Colleen Bawn," the immortal Irish story, will be shown, and by special request, on Friday and Saturday "The Passion Play." On Friday and Saturday nights the Alhambra Entertaining Four Quartet will sing sacred songs. Three thousand feet of films shown at each show, afternoon and evening, for five cents.

The Grand pictures are proving a decided hit. The equipment is first class, and the big stage enables a life size picture to be shown. The special films of course are the meme of the moving picture act, and each represent an outlay of a big sum. In ordinary moving picture theaters the price for these films is always raised, but the big seating capacity of the Grand gives its patrons the best on the market for five cents.

Patrons have at their disposal 800 seats, and when needed, as was the case Tuesday night, the steam gallery can be utilized, with 500 additional seats.

"The Colleen Bawn," tonight's attraction, was staged in Ireland in the beautiful Lake Killarney region, and the scenery is unsurpassed.

MIKE, HE HAD TO PAY

They were seated at a table indulging in quite a bit of baseball talk. In a reminiscent mood their thoughts rambled to the many exciting games played in Millbrook the past two years.

"Remember when you lined out a home run?" asked Ed of Mike, as he flicked the ashes from a cigarette.

"Yes, that was some more drive, wasn't it, Eddie?" retorted Mike with a smile.

"Remember when they fell for your soft talk and gave you a fine watch?" came back Eddie, as he—

"Yes, and I still have it and will always treasure it among my valuables," said Mike with feeling.

"Gee, what's this? Why, Mike, old chap, here is a special from Springfield, O., stating that you have been traded to the Paris, Ky., team," said Eddie.

"For the love of Mike, Ed, be reasonable. That can't be true, and in his anxiety to get a peep at the sport page of the Enquirer, Mike knocked over four chairs and a couple of tables in the Colonial Pool Room.

No such news was printed in the paper, but Ed Stahler slipped a good one over on Mike O'Day, and it was so good that Mike had to part with a dollar bill, which had been keeping him company for some time. He bought.

N. & W. Plans For Big Improvements

Columbus, O., Feb. 13—It was learned here yesterday that the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company proposes to sell $14,000,000 of convertible bonds and that the entire amount is to be used in betterments.

During the coming season it is proposed to spend a portion of this amount in building a second track on the east end of the line and the erection of another big steel pier and coal docks at Sewells Point, Va.

It is proposed to double-track 45 miles of the road on the east end through Virginia this season. The line is now double-tracked between Columbus and Phoebe, Va. Phoebe is a small station east of Lynchburg. There are sections of double track between Phoebe and the coast. Heavy traffic—especially traffic in coal—has made the matter of double tracking the eastern end of the road a necessity.

RUSH FOR WHEELERSBURG BACHELORS

The Times is a great advertising medium. If you don't believe it, ask Peter Reif and Arlie Fullerton of Wheelersburg. Saturday The Times mentioned that those good fellows "were waiting for a couple of demure fair ones to make them happy," and the boys have had a regular bargain counter rush—always beat the Haas sale for strenuousness—and are now trying to decide a hard matter, indeed, which to say "Yes" to.

They are not all the good catches in Wheelersburg. Here's another good bunch: Samuel Oasington, Allan Read, Charles Cline and John Genkeimer. These bachelors' ages range from 30 to—well, this writer don't know, and if he did he wouldn't tell. What's the difference? These fellows are all good-looking, amiable, and each and all are ready to aver that he is the original and unadulterated unkissed of creation. Great opportunity for some nice little girl. Col. Jas. F. Miles is given as reference, and that settles their eligibility to the Bachelors' Club.

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Yes, money back; that's the offer that the Pure Drug Co., the agents in Portsmouth, makes if Thompson's Barosma fails to cure any of the above named diseases.

And when you stop to think, this is a wonderfully generous offer from the viewpoint of the afflicted, the sick and the suffering.

So if you are ill, have the blues, have lost ambition, have backache or pains in your side, if your urine is high colored and your eyes dull and complexion sallow, the chances are that your kidneys are sluggish and clogged up, and that your blood is full of impurities.

So why wait when Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed to restore your health. Get a bottle today at The Pure Drug Co., Chillicothe Street. There are two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00.

Four years ago Charles Schultz, of Dunkirk, N. Y., was so weak and run down that he decided to give up his business. He took Barosma and in a few months he regained his health, gained 55 pounds in weight. Today he writes: "I am now in perfect health every way. I wrote you five years ago." All druggists.

And the Dog Came Back

Leo Sommer is rejoicing over the return of his fine Scotch collie dog. Leo says the dog mysteriously disappeared last Friday, but came back just as soon as the Times published the fact that it was missing, and the owner was mourning. Great dog! Great paper!

Made Bank Out Of His Stomach

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 14—Robt. Tedder, eighteen years of age, of Sharpsburg, has deposited some cash in his stomach, the amount being a silver half dollar, which he swallowed. He had placed the money on the end of his tongue and was amusing one of the younger children by seeing how far out he could stick his tongue, when the child made a grab for the half dollar, and in his haste to get it back into his mouth Tedder let it go all the way down.

Ironton Pastor Resigns.

Rev. W. E. Brierley, pastor of the Lorain Baptist church at Ironton, who is well-known here, has tendered his resignation, to take effect April 1. He will leave shortly afterwards for an extended visit with his parents who reside in England. Upon his return to America, Rev. Brierley will take up evangelistic work.

Worst Colds Break Easily

Nothing else that you can take will break your cold or end grippe so promptly as a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

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Big Area Is Dry

More than 2,120,000 square miles, or 71 per cent, of the United States is "dry" territory, according to the 1912 year book published by the Anti-Saloon League, which made its appearance last week. The same figures also show that 46,091,098 people live in "dry" territory, and 45,871,168 in "wet" territory.

The quantity of distilled spirits produced from materials other than fruit, and deposited in distillery warehouses during 1911 was 175,402,395 gallons, or 19,164,879 gallons more than in the previous year. According to the table, Ohio consumed 10,305,037 gallons of distilled liquors during 1911.

MR. PEEBLES WAS HERO

Coles Peebles loomed up in the role of a hero Tuesday afternoon when he stopped a runaway horse that was endangering pedestrians in the vicinity of the Government building.

The runaway was the same that had frightened at a passing street car on West Second street, and after stripping itself of most of the harness and with only a piece of the shafts and single-tree, started on its wild flight uptown. The animal fell at Gay and Gallia and was badly bruised about the legs, but continued down Gallia. Mr. Peebles took the horse to Dr. Jos. Lake's hospital, where it was later recovered by the owner, a West Side farmer.

MAY GO TO NEVADA

Charles Cole is somewhat considering an opportunity to accompany his brother, Van Cole, back to Nevada and becoming associated with him in the mining business. The latter has been here since the death of his mother during the holidays.

Leap Year Party.

The Utopian Club will entertain a few of their friends tonight with a Leap Year Party at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Robinson on Thirteenth street. The members of the club include Misses Marion Redman, Blanche Wilson, Elizabeth, Retta and Adrian Haley, Marian Parker, Fanny Washington, Fanny Hollingsworth, Ethel White, Effie Collins and Beatrice Jones.

Mining Stock Is Offered

Charles Reiniger, of Van Wert, O., and Frank Davis, of Sonora, Mexico, spent Tuesday here in the interest of their mining propositions in Mexico. Among others they have interested in their venture is Secretary of State Charles Graves, who expects to inspect their mining properties about March 1st.

Mr. Koerner Is Better.

George Koerner, the steel company electrician, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital last week, is reported steadily improving.

May Give Up Trip.

Lou Gehres, n. court street, is feeling somewhat improved and may abandon his proposed trip to the Pacific Coast for a change of climate.

Adams Co. Man Was Shot From Ambush

West Union, O., Feb. 14.—(Spl.)—James Manchester, under indictment on a charge of having shot and killed Jesse Thatcher last June, during a quarrel over the running at large of several of Manchester's cattle, believes he was the victim of a plot to assassinate him yesterday.

Manchester was walking along the pike near his home when a shotgun was fired from the rear of a barn. Several of the shot struck Manchester in the head, but he was not seriously injured. The gun-user disappeared and was not identified.

Manchester's trial was to have begun Thursday, but it has been postponed because of the illness of his attorney, J. W. Tarbell, of Georgetown.

Manchester claims self-defense in the killing of Thatcher.

Brakeman Injured.

R. A. Tuck, a freight brakeman on the N. & W., slipped on a piece of coal on top of a car at Blue Ridge Springs, W. Va., Tuesday morning, and fell off the car, severely spraining his right foot. He will be laid up for some time.

Be a Steady Saver at The Royal.

Was Not A Local Man

It is not believed here that the man whose name is presumed to be Lem Lindley, who was found in the throes of death at a Columbus hotel Tuesday night, and died on the way to a hospital, is a Portsmouth man. The local city directory does not contain the name of any such person, and inquiry has failed to locate anyone here who ever knew such a man.

The only means of identification was a letter addressed to Lindley, which was found on the body, containing particulars concerning the marriage in this city of Nelson Halloway, of Washington C. H., and Miss Cora Gallup, of Wilmington, a few days ago. Halloway is a traveling salesman. The Columbus authorities communicated with Judge Beatty last night, but he was unable to assist them in clearing up the mystery of the man's identity further than confirming the fact that the couple mentioned obtained a license here.

Word was received Wednesday that the real name of the man was Lud Langley and that his home was originally in Ironton. He was 63 years of age and his death was due to a cancerous growth on his head.

A message sent to Ironton asked that his sister, Martha Langley, and Dr. Rudway, of Ironton, be notified. No trace of either could be found until late Tuesday evening, when Officer Mayne succeeded in locating the sister, who proved to be Mrs. Martha Langley Halloway, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Brown, of Chestnut street, and who was informed of her brother's death. It was to the marriage in Portsmouth of the sister that the letter found in the dead man's pocket referred.

Has Been Sick.

Ed Hasselman, a B. & O. S.-W. conductor, a brother of George Hasselman, of this city, has been laid up at Chillicothe with a carbuncle and in bad shape but is now reported improving.

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Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give you a thorough cleansing inside and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

Elk Party Tonight

The local lodge of Elks will entertain with a Valentine party tonight, and there will be refreshments and a good time. There will be a short business meeting before the festivities begin, and as many members as possible are urged to be present. Several important business matters are to come up for consideration at the meeting.

FINE REVIVAL AT BEAVER

Rev. O. L. Hull has been conducting for the past six weeks, revival services at Beaver, Ohio, and during that time there have been 75 conversions in the church. Mr. H. R. Roberts, of Beaver, was in the city Tuesday and stated that the revival services were attracting a great deal of attention in his neighborhood. They were being conducted along the old-fashioned line of Methodist revivals.

Going To Oak Hill.

J. R. Day, who has been employed with the Portsmouth Storage & Auction Company, has resigned his position to take effect in two weeks. Mr. Day has secured a position with a store at Oak Hill.

Lost Sleep Ten Years

Any one who knows Mr. B. F. Sugg, of Tyner, N. C., will tell you that he speaks nothing but the truth.

Mr. Sugg has suffered greatly from sleeplessness and in a recent letter says: "For ten years I have suffered greatly from a nervous ailment which caused me to lose at least three hours of needed sleep every night.

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The world's most famous soprano singer possesses beautiful hair, the credit for which she gives to Mrs. Mason, the famous English hair specialist. Mrs. Mason's success is largely attributed to her Id English Shampoo Cream. 25c at Frank Amann, druggist.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Walter Acheson will hereby take notice that Lulu Acheson filed her petition in the Common Pleas court of Scioto County, Ohio, on the 26th day of January, 1912, praying for divorce; that said cause is numbered 12707 in said Court; that plaintiff prays for divorce because of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty; that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 7th day of March, 1912.

FRANK W. MOULTON,
31-6 Weds Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Local Schedule, Feb. 16, 1911.

Leaves Ports.	Arrives Hamden
No. 50, 7:00 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
No. 52, 2:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

Leaves Hamden.	Arrives Ports
No. 51, 7:40 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
No. 53, 4:05 p. m.	6:35 p. m.

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Trains leave South Portsmouth, Ky., Ferry steamer Chesapeake leaves Portsmouth, O., 30 minutes prior to departure of trains.

West Bound.

In effect July 9, 1911.

No. 1 daily, fast train 7:04 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train 1:54 p. m.
No. 7, daily, local 2:14 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train, 5:29 a. m.
No. 17 week days, local 7:25 a. m.

East Bound

No. 2 daily, fast train 2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local 11:31 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train 12:37 a. m.
No. 16 week days, local 7:15 p. m.

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HUNTER WILL HAVE BIG YEAR

Fred Hunter, the Indianapolis first-baseman, who is wintering here in Columbus, thinks he can report at Indianapolis this spring and hit the ball like he did the year he played with Kansas City, says the Columbus Dispatch. Hunter had an off year in 1911 and ought to come back. If he can step like he did for Shay's team in 1910 he will be of great service to the Hoosiers.

MOTOR CYCLE RECORD

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—Participants in the motorcycle racing Sunday celebrated the opening of the new Los Angeles stadium by setting four new world's records. The largest crowd that ever witnessed a motorcycle race here was in attendance.

W. M. Hasha, a 20-year-old lad from Waco, Texas, riding against such professionals as Jake De Rosier and Joe Wolters, came away with three firsts and four world's records. Hasha won the two, three and four-mile races, and established a speed of 92.78 miles an hour for one mile in the two-mile event—a new world's record in itself.

Hasha's time for the two, three and four-mile events, respectively—each of which set new world's record marks—was 1:19 2-5, 2:01 3-5 and 2:40 1-5.

THE BACKSTOP

By G. S. Applegarth in Chicago Record Herald.

Oh, the catcher's lot is a happy lot,
And a regular tapiora—not!
He works right under the gun, does he,
And he bears the brunt of the musketry.
His back is broad and his shoulder's strong,
And his legs are stout and his arms are long,
And he carries a shot in his starboard fin
That makes 'em step if they want to win.

He's armored and trussed like a knight of old,
And his speech is hot, but his judgment cold;
He's deaf as a post to the grand stand wit,
And his hide is as thick as his big left mitt.

In fresh picked fouls does he daily thrive;
He pulls 'em down and he eats 'em alive,
And all he does to earn his pay
Is to work like a truck horse every day.
And the only tips are the ones that 'spat
Like red hot dum-dums off the bat.

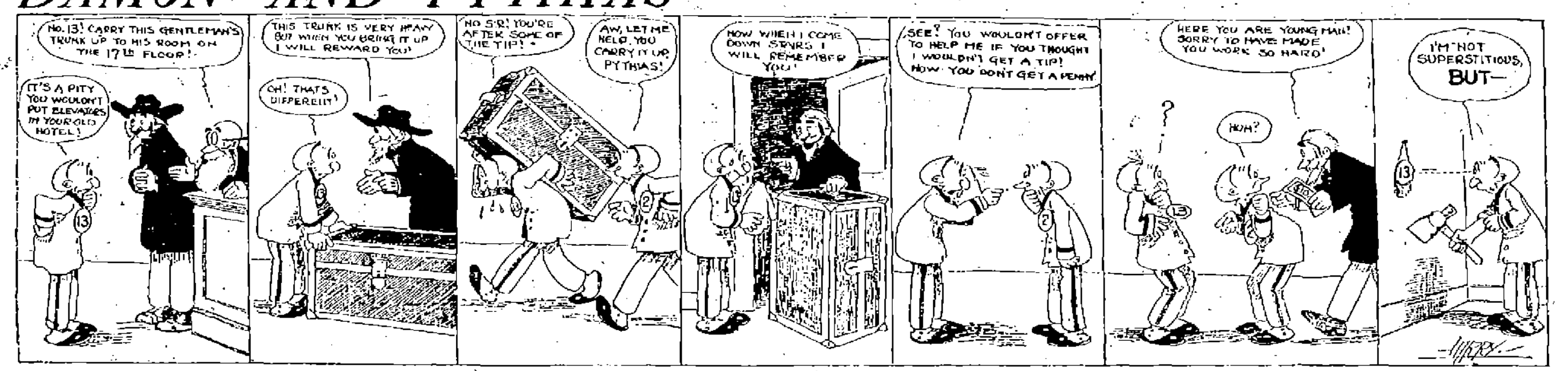
His life is one long scrap to scrag
The poachers that pilfer the keystone bag,
And he varies the volleys of balls and strikes
By dodging the rush of a bunch of spikes.
His chief delight is to loudly gloat
When he hears the bleat of the batter's goat,
And he carries a line of sniffs and sneers
To goad the umps to the verge of tears.

He's always there in the thick of the fray,
And he has his eye on every play;
He's backstop, counselor, coach and fan
And an all-round first class helpin' man.
He's ruddy and robust, rough and rude,
His ways are gruff and his manners crude,
He's big and blocky and broad of beam,
But a useful cuss on a baseball team,
And many a game would go to pot
If it wasn't for old Bill Backstop, what?

Bunny Pearce Now Indian

Catcher Bunny Pearce, formerly with the Cincinnati and Newark Ohio teams and until a short time ago a member of the Oakland, Cal. club has secured his release from that team and will sign with President Watkins of Indianapolis this year. Pearce started east from California a few days ago and will sign with Watkins at once, according to an agreement recently made.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS



Luck In Baseball Cuts A Big Figure

Luck is the main essential in the baseball manager's repertoire and there isn't a doubt in the world about it. Everyone knows that there isn't a better leader in the land than John McGraw, yet where would the Giants have finished if Mathewson had not been with the team since the day that McGraw affixed his signature to a Giant contract.

The coming season will see seven new managers in the two big leagues—Hank O'Day, Jake Stahl, Harry Wolverton, Jimmy Callahan, Johnny Kling, Clark Griffith and Harry Davis. And a quartet is jaunting its way into managerial berths—just when everything looks rosy—for near-pennant-winners, at least—for them. If they finish right up near the top the fans next October will be shouting their praises—they will be the greatest ever.

O'Day is going to take up the managerial reins in Cincinnati when it looks as though a pennant winner had been developed for him. Griffith left just at the time he should get the plum. The great finish the Boston Americans made last season surely makes them a good one-two-three bet. Stahl will handle them and has no men to develop. Today no team looks more like a pennant winner, barring the Athletics, than the Red Sox.

George Stovall took a bushy-looking lot of players after Jim McGuire quit last spring in Cleveland and gave the Napland fans a first-division club. Then he was ousted for Harry Davis. And on paper the Naps look like a sure first-division club the coming season, and if they should step into second place Davis will be a big man.

The Yanks last season had the material to finish as good as second, but landed in sixth position. Wolverton is going to take up his duties with a most promising bunch of youngsters. It's a cinch he will finish well up in the first division.

Wolverton needs but a catcher and one good infielder to give the New York fans a winner. Chase, Gardner, Knight, Dolan and Simmons are the infielders he has to draw from. In the outfield he has Cree, Wolter, Hartzell, Osborne and Daniels. The first three named form a trio that cannot be topped. Sweeney should be at his best behind the bat with a man of Wolverton's calibre to direct him. Ford, Caldwell, McConnell, Clarke, Fisher, Warshop and Quinn should form the best pitching staff in the country. And there you are.

Bowling Dope

Did you ever figure dope? It is some great mental exercise.

In the great Chicago tournament, the bowlers in the five-men event and the individual event will lift about 262 tons of bowling balls.

In the same tournament the pin boys will lift 262 tons of bowling balls and about 270 tons of bowling pins. If the tournament runs 26 days, the boys *will lift 210 tons a day and with* 10 boys they will lift on the average of one ton an hour.

In all three event, if one bowling ball could be made to travel the distance *covered by all the balls used in the* tournament and propelled in one direction, a bowler could stand in New York and bowl at pins set up in San *Francisco, and have the balls returned* by the pin boy and it would have traveled about 6100 miles, which is about the distance that would be covered *should one ball continue to roll as far* as all the balls do in the big Chicago tournament.

"Watty" The Wise

President Watkins of the Indianapolis team is now on even terms with Columbus so far as the number of farms is concerned, says the Columbus Citizen. Watkins owns the Springfield club in the Central league and the Newark club in the Ohio State league. If other clubs were offered him he would probably take them as well, for Mr. Watkins doesn't seem to be running away from any opportunities to annex franchises. And there's a reason.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, "Buck" O'Brien and "Marty" O'Toole were three pitching sensations of 1911. Two of these "phenoms" are in the National league and one in Ban Johnson's organization. The Phillies own Alexander. O'Brien wears the red hose of the Boston Americans, while the much-advertised Mr. O'Toole belongs to Little Barney Dreyfuss in Pittsburg.

Any big league owner in the country would be willing to pay $50,000 easily for this trio of slab artists. Not long ago these three pitchers belonged to the same club, and the total sum received for them when they were sold was $750. The difference that just a few seasons make is $49,250, which is a pretty fair rate of increase in values.

Columbus is the club which owned O'Toole and O'Brien and Alexander and Watkins gets the club which sold their release for $750. Had Watkins and the club looked over these three youngsters ... other men loved more promising, and the present stars were disposed of. Had Watkins at that time owned the Springfield and Newark clubs, he could have shipped the twirlers to one of these teams and held them until they had developed sufficiently to have been of use to the Indianapolis club, or later peddled to the major league club owners for fancy prices. Watkins, of course, can figure where his failure to own the Springfield and Newark clubs cost him at least $50,000. Little wonder then that he is not shying at opportunities to grab minor league franchises.

Gus Ruhlin Counted Out

New York, Feb. 14.—Gus Ruhlin, formerly of Akron, O., and for several years a topnotch heavyweight pugilist, died suddenly at his apartments here last night. Ruhlin was a man of wonderful physique and at one time disputed the championship with Jim Jeffries. He lost in four rounds. He fought two fights with Bob Fitzsimmons and went down to stay before the terrific blows of the freckled fellow both engagements. He once whipped Tom Sharkey. The sailor, but was in turn knocked to dreamland when he gave Sharkey a return engagement.

For some time Ruhlin made his home in Brooklyn, where he was engaged in the hotel business. His wife was a noted ... Ruhlin's parents lived a few years ago at Akron, where he lived practically all his life.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who ... the batter ... asks Harry Neily. ... that baseball players of today are ... with those of 1870.

Some statistician has figured that there were 11,250 ... in the American league in 1911, as against 9,425 in 1910.

"I AM NOT A HOLD-OUT" WRITES ATTORNEY POTTS

In a straightforward letter from Cleveland Attorney J. F. Potts, who held down the left field job for the Portsmouth team, last season, informs President William Gableman that he *should not be regarded as a "hold-out,"* simply because he had refused to sign his contract. He states that he has always been treated fairly by *the Portsmouth fans and that while* he was not giving the club owners value received. He adds that he would like to come back to Portsmouth and redeem himself *and that should he so* arrange matters he will report here early in June.

The letter has the proper ring to it and through the kindness of President Gableman The Times prints it in full, together with the reply:

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.

Mr. W. N. Gableman, Portsmouth, O.

Dear Sir:—One of the Portsmouth boys was telling me the other day that he had noticed my name listed with the so-called "hold outs" of the Portsmouth club. I'm sorry I didn't write you sooner so such a thing could not have happened. I don't want to be called a "hold-out" because I am not one in the sense that is meant by that self same compound word. Players who hold out are usually those who believe their services to be worth more than their clubs offer. I don't entertain that idea at all and I wish everybody, *connected with or interest*ed in the Portsmouth club, to know that I do not.

I guess the only word that would *apply to me in this case would be* "quitter." I suppose that if terms were satisfactory I'd play baseball one year more but I can't see that it would pay me to play *for $100.00 per. Going* at the pace I set last summer I don't suppose I'd be worth even that much to any club, and though I feel at times that I owe you people some services, considering that miserable failure, I can't see that you'd lose anything by my quitting the game.

If I had any assurance that I could have a good season this coming year, I'd be tempted to play for almost any sum, just to square myself with Portsmouth fans, but one cannot tell what is in store for him. You can nearly live on praises of the public but if you are the least bit conscientious, it takes the feeling that you are getting well paid, to endure the continual "knocks."

I tell you, Bill, you'd better put me on your suspended list, on the grounds of "failure to report," or "not in condition," or anything else that will serve the purpose. Your salary limit is low enough as it is so you can do the above and not be menaced by the amount of my contract until June 5th the earliest possible date I *could join the club. I'll plan on the* grounds that I'm not going to play this season and so can you, until the above mentioned date, when, if things *are not running smoothly for either, a* proposition could be considered. I hope you see this matter as I do and that my decision is looked upon as the only real sane one.

With the sincere wish that you have a team to the liking of yourself and Portsmouth fans I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

J. F. POTTS.

P. S.—If it is all right with you I'll keep the contract you sent me as a constant reminder of the many good times I've had in Portsmouth in the past.

Portsmouth, Feb. 13.

Mr. J. F. Potts, Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 12th inst. received and noted. It is hardly necessary for me to write you that I do not assume the responsibility for all the news appearing from time to time in the local papers pertaining to the Portsmouth club.

Am satisfied with your letter but it is unnecessary for me to put you on a suspended list. Whenever you are ready to take up the matter of returning, you can advise me and we will get together as regards terms.

Very truly,

President.

MORRIS HAS SHADE

New York, Feb. 13.—Honors of victory were in doubt by both Carl Morris, the Sapulpa, Okla., "white hope," and Jim Stewart, today, following their 10-round bout at the Empire Athletic club in Brooklyn last night. Those who had expected to see plenty of pugilistic fireworks were disappointed by the tameness of the affair. Morris had the shade for Stewart refused to stand up and fight.

Within a month lovers of baseball everywhere will be devouring with avidity the reports of the war correspondents who will accompany the several major league clubs on their southern training trips.

BROWN GETS CONTRACT

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Just before he departed for New York late today President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago National league baseball club sent a contract for the 1912 season to Mordecai Brown, a star pitcher of the Chicago team.

Because Murphy has refused to consider Brown lost to the team, despite the pitcher's announcement that he would go into business, the sending of *the contract today was said to indicate* that the president of the Chicago club expected to see Brown back on the field when the season opens.

Brown declined to discuss the incident and would not indicate what he expected to do in the matter.

Clarke Griffith, manager of the Washington (D. C.) American league team, arrived in Chicago today for a conference with James Callahan, manager of the Chicago Americans. It was said that Griffith may accompany Callahan to West Baden, Ind., Wednesday.

Boost For Cooper

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—The local club will have three southpaws to try out this spring. Gene Packard, after mediocre work here for two years, believes that he is destined to shine on the mound this season.

"Lefty" Cooper, the Marion recruit, showed enough stuff last fall to warrant a thorough tryout this year. While Cooper wasn't especially successful in winning games, he showed a lot of stuff, and ought to improve vastly in *another* season.

Jepson, the Texas recruit, also throws from the offside. Not a great deal is known about this youngster, *except that every club in the Texas* league has written Bobby Quinn, asking for the privilege of purchasing him. He was picked out by a Columbus scout in the Texas league, who certainly ought to know a real flinger when he sees one.

Romaine, the Blue Grass league recruit, started out as a southpaw pitcher a few years ago. A fractured arm threatened to end his pitching days. But the accident never stopped Mr. Romaine. He simply switched to his right, and has been a right-hander ever since. But in a pinch he could, of course, wing them through with his southpaw. With such a versatile performer as Mr. Romaine and with three other performers of the ability of Mr. Packard and Mr. Cooper and Mr. Jepson, fans should not worry for fear left-handed batters will have a picnic when playing against Columbus.

BENNY AS TEACHER

Jack Benny, the veteran ball player and manager, *announced a short time* ago that he will start a baseball school here and since the announcement was *made he has secured applications from* 47 players who expect to take lessons here this spring in preparation for the work in faster company than they now *travel with, says the Charleston Mail.* Several old timers in the game will assist Mr. Benny in the teaching, and an expert in each department of play will *have charge of the various departments.* There will be one teacher for the pitchers and catchers, one for the basemen and one for the outfielders. Since Mr. Benny introduced the school subject, other players and managers have also arranged to start schools at once and will do the best they can to make good players out of the ordinary ones. Some *of the applicants are professionals* who realize that they have a great deal more to learn than they have learned on the field in former seasons. *The majority of the applications come from* amateurs, however.

Benny formerly played with Portsmouth in the Ohio State *league. Last* year he managed the Ironton team of the Mountain State league and made an awful frost of it.

Bowlers Dance

The members of the Peerless Bowling League are counting upon a large crowd *at their dance to be given in Kendall's* hall, Thursday (tomorrow) evening. Many tickets have already been sold and a rush is expected at the door. *The Gusto Trio will furnish music for* the occasion, and a splendid time is in store for all those who attend. Several of the bowlers shave sold as high as ten tickets each, Tuesday night being the banner one. The receipts will be placed in the strong box of the league and will be used to defray the expenses of the Chicago trip. The use of the hall was given gratis by the Hansen Furniture Co. and the league is assured of a nice sum. The advertising card recently gotten out by the league, netted the boys the sum of $15.00.

Schlei To Be Colonel

Louisville, Feb. 13.—George Schlei, the Cincinnati catcher, who was recently signed to a contract by the Chicago Cubs, has just been secured by the Louisville club of the American association. Announcement of this deal was made late this afternoon.

It is almost a certainty that Schlei will be the first catcher for the Colonels. Last season he played with the Giants until about midseason, when he became ill and was forced to give up the game for the remainder of that year.

The Cubs did not intend to allow him to go until they secured Catcher Cotter from the Phillies, which deal was announced this afternoon. Then his release was authorized.

Schlei will be the second famous Red catcher to come to Louisville. Years ago he and Heine Peitz were the backstops for the Cincinnati club. Peitz later took charge of the local club, but left it a year ago this winter. Schlei will come to Louisville to join the club within the next three weeks.

JEFFRIES' RECORD.

Jeffries is now 36 years old. He is 6 feet 1 1-2 inches high and his fighting weight is 220 pounds. He has not been in the ring since July 4, 1910, when he lost to Jack Johnson. The first big fight in which he took part was held in San Francisco on July 2, 1896, when he knocked out Dan Long in the second round. He appeared in 21 other important fights, some of the most notable men he met and defeated being Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jack Munroe, Gus Ruhlin, Tom Sharkey, Peter Jackson and Joe Choynski. During his time in the ring he scored eleven knockouts, was awarded the decision in seven battles and took part in two draws. In another battle he failed to knock out Jack Munroe in an exhibition and in his last battle he was knocked out by Johnson.

President Chivington of the American association let it be known in Chicago yesterday that Gerald Hayes will hold his place on the staff of umpires. In point of service Hayes will be the senior of the staff, and may be looked upon as its dean.

Be a Steady Saver at The Royal.

Ohio State Is Sure Of Good Umpiring

Harry E. "Rabbit" Taylor is the latest to sign a contract to umpire in the Ohio State league. The other umpires are Harry Truby and Harvey Pastorius of last year's staff and Al Weddige, the old time player.

Whatever may be said as to the smaller cities and lower class of the Ohio State league, it will not be said during the coming season that it has a poor staff of umpires. Last season President Read went through the season with six men on his staff and he would have gone through with only five but for the fact that one of them was injured and compelled to retire. This is almost a record in itself as fans will remember the numerous umpires in the O. & P. league and also that only one member of Moreland's original staff went through the season. Umpires were about as numerous as players.

In times past, Pastorious worked in the O. & P. league, but because he ruled with an iron hand and had the nerve to carry out his convictions, he irritated some of the magnates to such an extent that he was given his release. He is a competent and level-headed umpire who will have the players and fans alike with him. Al Weddige, who performed in the O. & P. league two seasons ago, will be in the circuit as will Harry Truby, who work*ed in the Ohio State last season.* Both are men of experience who make decisions as they see them, and can not be classed as home umpires. They know the game *and that counts for a whole* lot in the present day.

Umpires who know the game and can satisfy fans, players and club owners *are few and far between, but these* four men are a quartette who will go far toward making the national game popular because they will keep it clean and make the players toe the mark. Many people think they would make good indicator handlers, but it is the experienced men who fill the bill. President Read's staff is going to cost just a little more than some of those in other circuits but it is going to be one that can deliver the goods.

Big Scrap May Never Take Place

Will the Flynn-Johnson fight ever take place. More than one person believes that if the two ever do clash it will be on foreign soil. It is now reported that the governor of Nevada will ask the legislature to repeal the *state boxing law for the sole purpose of* preventing the proposed heavyweight battle, which is scheduled there in June. The Sagebrush state is about the *only one in the Union in which finish* fights are allowed, and should the present law be repealed it would just about mean the death knell of the bout, unless, of course, *the two would agree* to settle the controversy in another country. For his own sake, Flynn should agitate against the fight.

JOHNSON'S RECORD.

Jack Johnson is 33 years old. He is 6 feet 1-3 inches high, and his fighting weight is 210 pounds. Like Johnson, he has not been in the ring since July 4, 1910. The first real battle of any importance in which he took part prior to 1903, when his ring history really began, was with Joe Choynski in Galveston in 1901, when he was knocked out. Since February 3, 1901, he has tak*en part in 51 battles, never* meeting men equal to the fighters who Jeffries succeeded in winning over, however. During *his career in the ring he has* scored 13 knockouts, was awarded the decision on 16 different occasions, lost one decision, took part in 12 nodecision fights, lost on a foul on one occasion and was declared the winner as the result of a foul in another fight. He fought a draw with Joe Jeanette on November 26, 1906.

Cubs Trade "Peaches" Graham

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—Manager *Dooin of the Philadelphia National* league baseball team, has announced that he had traded Catcher Cotter and Pitcher Ward to Chicago for "Peaches" *Graham. Graham is the catcher Chicago received from the Boston Nation*als in the Kling deal.

Variety of attack is essential to a club that lands high in a pennant race. Teams depending wholly on one style of play are soon out of the running. The team that mixes them gets results.

Many a baseball "find" is found in the fall, only to be found out in the spring.

To Speak At Ironton.

Congressman Robert M. Switzer, of Gallipolis, will speak at Ironton Friday night on "Waterway Improvement."

Engineer Ill.

Charles H. McDaniels, a well known N. & W. engineer, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his *home in Roanoke, Va.*

BASEBALL

To get a high-class baseball club back into commission, once it has been broken up, is like putting a lawn*mower together in the spring after it* has been taken apart in the fall and the parts scattered. It is a simple matter if the parts can be found.

The date for the sailing of the American Olympic team is tentatively announced as June 15. The steamship Finland has been chartered for the trip.

Those who watched Alex Chesbro at the height of his pitching power are wondering if he can "come back." The New York Americans are going to give a chance, anyway.

J. Owen Wilson, the modest right fielder of the Pirates, is one of the National league's greatest examples of consistency and steady improvement. He is game and courageous, possesses a hidden aggressiveness, but is as shy as a schoolboy. "He is slow to assert, but plenteous in merit."

A contract was signed recently by the Indiana University Athletic association with Jack Corbett to coach the Indiana baseball squad this season. Corbett played for several years with Nixon's Colts in Chicago and later held a berth in the South Atlantic league.

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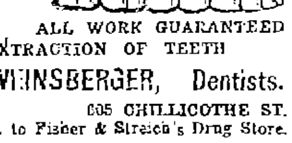

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EXCITING BATTLE AT AUDITORIUM RINK

A roller skate, hammer and a closed knife were some of the weapons employed in an exciting and desperate mixup that occurred at the Auditorium rink and resulted in several arrests Tuesday night.

Frank Ray, the floor manager, was hit over the left2 eye and cheek and badly disfigured, while Edgar Dalton, a young Lynychburg, Va., shoeworker, almost had his skull fractured and both along with the latter's brother, Tom Dalton, were arrested but released on security as soon as their wounds were dressed by Dr. Gault.

Though he considered the trouble sufficiently grave to warrant sending all over to the grand jury for investigation Mayor Tynes decided to give them a chance and so arraigned the trio on charges of disorderly conduct. There was quite an array of witnesses for Ray while the only person to come to the defense of the Dalton brothers was Noah Holt though claiming they had other witnesses but whom they neglected to summon.

According to Ray, who is a well known baseball pitcher, and as corroborated by Sherd Ray, one of the rink owners and their witnesses, Edgar Dayton was the aggressor. Ray explained that he and the rink owners have been enforcing order and to prevent drinking have even placed locks on the men's toilet and smoke rooms. Ray said he was attracted by some loud singing near the women's toilet and finding a group of young fellows there advised them to desist. All agreed and moved on save Dalton. Ray noticed he was drinking and advised him to take off the skates and go out for an airing and then return if he so desired. Instead Dalton balked on accepting his advice and declaring he did not have to remove the skates continued circling the room until headed off by Ray. Dalton's brother finally advised him to obey orders. He had just removed one skate when he made for the door and threw the other at Ray stunning him for an instant. Ray made a rush for his assailant and a desperate fight ensued in the vestibule while the crowd made a rush for the exits. Sherd Ray had gone to summon police. Chas. Collins was also attacked when he tried to aid Frank Ray. The two brothers finally made their escape but were captured in Ernest Herman's yard on East Ninth St. Tom was bleeding profusely. Ray also presented a shocking looking sight with face badly swollen and an ugly wound near the eye where the skate struck him. Holt in testifying claimed Ray had struck the first blow, and was raining blows on young Dalton while he lay in a helpless heap in a corner of the vestibule.

Mayor Tynes held that the younger Dalton should have obeyed the order of Ray as floor manager and as for Ray he made a mistake in making an assault upon the other instead of summoning aid and holding until police arrived. He promised him all the protection necessary for he believed the rink owners meant to conduct their place properly. All three were fined $5 and costs each, and the Daltons advised to stay away from the rink.

Fred Clark who while with a gang of laborers that were passing through the city Tuesday stole a pair of overalls at Berndt's grocery, was fined $5 and costs for petit larceny.

Harry Gordon was fined $1 and costs for drunkenness. He is the man who was accused of lifting a watch of Sam Rowe but it proved to be a joke and Rowe decided not to prosecute him. The [illegible] that Pete Kratzer caused [illegible]son's arrest also proved a mistake.

"[illegible] Fingered Jack" Taylor [illegible] keeping within the straight and narrow path for a year met [illegible] with some old companions on [illegible]day and fell by the wayside. [illegible] got him near the Bond [illegible] school. He was let off with [illegible] costs.

[illegible] Bill Patterson, who is accused of stealing a beef tongue [illegible] Butcher George Jacobs, was given a hearing. Jacobs failed to show up, an employe appearing instead. The case was [illegible] until Thursday.

M[illegible]es To Farm.

[illegible] Boyd, better known as [illegible] Boyd moved Wednesday [illegible] West Second street to a [illegible] the West Side. He expects to work at a saw mill on the West Side.

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Hist! A Fued Starts Over In Kentucky

Another feud in Kentucky has begun and all over a hair pulling match between the children of Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. Dora Cline, on Tygart Creek. The children's fight was so strenuous that the older folk got mixed up in the quarrel with the result that Mrs. Brown swore out an affidavit before Squire Brickey charging Mrs. Cline with calling her vile names.

The case will be heard in Squire Brickey's court Thursday.

Charles Crain Is Wanted At Tiffin

The fame of Charles Crain as an expert cemetery keeper seems to have spread to other cities for he has just been offered a position as superintendent of the cemetery at Tiffin, O., at a flattering salary. It was stated that the position would be permanent and not subject to political changes.

The former Greenlawn superintendent left Wednesday morning for Tiffin to look over the situation and if he finds the place and position to his liking will accept the offer and possibly remove to Tiffin.

State House Talk

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 14—The state board of public works has reappointed its force of canal superintendents for the ensuing year. The superintendents get $1700 a year. Those reappointed are: Charles Hatch, Akron; Charles H. Geidel, Coshocton; William Rindsberg, Cincinnati; Elmer Wombold, Dayton, and Charles H. Nauts, Toledo. The superintendents will retain the subordinates under their jurisdiction. The board also reappointed its office force, consisting of Charles W. Biehl, of Cambridge, secretary; W. F. Ryan, Toledo, collector; H. W. Meacham, Toledo, assistant engineer; E. E. Booton, Patriot, land department engineer; A. H. Sawyer, Columbus, draftsman, and Mrs. Nora C. Smith, Portsmouth, clerk. The attaches of the land department were also reappointed.

Tomorrow the attorney general's department will file an application in the supreme court for a re-opening of the case in which the state sought to dispossess the Cleveland Terminal Valley and the B. & O. railroads of Cleveland property valued at $5,000,000. Recently the court handed down a decision in this case, refusing to oust the railroads from ownership of the property. The state claimed that because the city gave this property to a railroad company after receiving it from the state for highway purposes, the ownership should revert to the state. If the court will not consent to a rehearing of the case, the state will ask that it be sent back to the lower court for another trial.

After two days' trial the state pharmacy board Tuesday evening gave up trying to find a man to appoint as secretary in place of Charles T. Barman, of Chillicothe, who resigned after trying the job for two weeks. President Edward Voss, of Cincinnati, and Member F. H. King, of Delphos, remained in the city to temporarily take charge of the affairs of the board until a suitable man could be found for the secretaryship. The bulk of the work of the board is done by that official. If any first-class pharmacist wants the job, now, is the time to get busy.

A coterie of infidel students at the Ohio State University have organized to combat the Men and Religion Forward Movement which is being conducted by the college Y. M. C. A. at that institution. C. F. Klinefelter, of Cincinnati, a senior in the college of arts, is president and organizer of this hostile body. Those comprising it are known at the university as "Free Thinkers." They are objecting to the holding of revival meetings at the college, and are attacking President Thompson for taking part in them. They take exception to any religious movement that is conducted as a university affair.

Tonight the much-discussed initiative and referendum caucus of constitutional delegates favorable to the principle will be held. Only those known to be friendly to it will be permitted to attend. "The sole purpose of this gathering is to organize the friends of the I. and R. against the I. and R. enemies," said President Bigelow. "We will give and take and in the end expect to reach a compromise that will best meet the wishes of the people pledged to the principles of direct legislation."

It is thought that Theodore Roosevelt will have something to say on the initiative and referendum when he addresses the convention next week. He is known to be favorable to this proposition, and what he has to say, no doubt, will have some effect upon the convention's ultimate action. The warmest friends of the proposition are standing out for a low percentage of signers. The Bigelow people claim that the high percentage are really against the proposition and are using the percentage to conceal their opposition.

An important principle of law is laid down by the supreme court in its decision Tuesday, in the case of the state against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway company, an ouster suit for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of the state. In this decision the court holds that the prosecuting attorney of any county may bring an ouster suit in quo warranto against any foreign corporation charged with violating these laws. The Fairfield circuit court, which is reversed by the supreme court, held that such cases could only be brought for the state by the attorney general.

BLAKE.

TO ASSIST IN REVIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Howland will go to Liberty, Brown county, O., Sunday, where they will assist Rev. E. J. Meacham, of Cincinnati, in a big church and Sunday school rally to be held at the Christian church. The meeting will be an all day session and the members will bring well-filled baskets, dinner being served in the church. The fact that Liberty is Mr. and Mrs. Howland's old home will mean they will thoroughly enjoy themselves in the association with their friends and relatives.

Lehman's for shoes to suit every want.

To Become Eagles.

Holly Whitman and Hugh Rudity will be initiated into the mysteries of Eagledom by the River City aerie, Thursday evening. The new team will be in command for the first time, and it is thought the two candidates will get everything that is coming their way.

Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste

The Standard For Over 30 Years.

Exterminates rats, mice, cockroaches, waterbugs, etc.

Ready for use. Better than traps.

Money Back if it Fails.

25c and $1.00.

Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

STOMACH

The Magic Cure for Stomach & Nerves FREE

Solved at last! A wise German chemist [illegible] great American ills—Indigestion and Nerve Exhaustion. [illegible] Acts on entirely new principle—first dose shows results. To introduce only, will send FREE one 50c packet of 3P to prove it, upon receipt of 2c for postage, etc. [illegible] Write TODAY.

Samuel Chemical Co. Cincinnati, Ohio.

3P

NERVES

Abbatoir Raided

The discovery was made Wednesday morning that several cans of lard and some hams and other meats had been smuggled out of Phil Thompson's abattoir north of the city and hidden under the bank. The thieves evidently expect to drop around later after their loot.

DR. G. A. SULZER

In Portsmouth Thursdays and Fridays. Office 98 E. Second street, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Basement Room Is Planned

The members of the Men's club of the Free Baptist church have decided to build a basement beneath their church to be used as an entertainment and Sunday school room and with that purpose in view will devote several hours of their time two evenings each week in the building of the basement. The members of the class are all workmen and they believe that they can build a basement as well as anyone.

Enthusiasm in building up the church has been quite great and a number of new members have been recently added.

Interest Notice.

All money deposited at The Royal Savings and Loan Company before February 10th will receive four per cent interest from February 1st.

Clue To Stolen Dog.

Bassil Wilburn of South Portsmouth, has a clue to his dog which was stolen from him November 19, 1911. Squire Brickey received a letter from Samaria, Ky., stating that the dog was in the possession of William Rainey who was holding it for the reward.

It will be remembered that Willis Osborne and Thomas Brumfield were charged with stealing the dog and a shot gun from Mr. Wilburn.

Valentine books and pictures, new, at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. fri-sat-tues-wed

Isn't Louis An Ingenious Cuss?

Lou Gilgen, of the firm of Gilgen & Balmert, proprietors of a liquor store, 33 Gallia street, was disconsolate when he learned it would be against the law for the proprietor of a saloon to enter his place of business from 11:30 o'clock on Saturday night to 5:30 a. m. Monday. He had counted on keeping several cages of birds at his emporium, but states that he will get around the ordinance by substituting stuffed birds, of which he has a valuable collection. They will not need any attention over Sunday.

EXPECT BIG CROWD

It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance at the prayer meeting exercises at the First Christian church this evening, when Elder Ben. A. Leichner will fill the role of leader. The subject will be "'Stand Up For Jesus.'' Rev. Brooks will be present and will deliver a fifteen-minute evangelistic address at the close. The meeting last Wednesday evening was one of the most successful of its kind ever held at the church, more than 350 people being present.

Albert McKinley, a prominent young farmer of Duke, Rarden township, was in town Wednesday on legal business

Boy Falls On Cross Cut Saw

While helping his father to cut down a tree on the Green tract on Scaffold Lick Creek, above St. Paul, Ky., Wednesday morning, Arthur, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holsinger, slipped and fell against the cross cut saw, which cut a long, jagged wound in his left leg, the saw zig-zagging as the boy sought to release himself.

Mr. Holsinger has been working on the tract for some time, and his little son has been assisting him. Wednesday morning the father and son started to work early and had about completed felling a large tree, when the lad slipped on the frozen ground, which threw him against the saw with great force.

Dr. Nichols, of Fullerton, was called to see the boy, whom he found in a serious condition from loss of blood.

QUINCY MAN WILL LOSE BOTH HANDS

George Carver, 52, a timberman, living near Quincy, Ky., is in great danger of losing his hands the result of the useful members being frozen on the night of February 3.

On the night mentioned it is said that Carver, who had been drinking became drowsy while making his way home and lay down to take a nap, his "fins" suffering most from the extreme cold and exposure. Both of the man's hands are now swollen to twice their natural size and the physicians who have been treating the patient have decreed that in order to save his life amputation is necessary.

Carver will be remembered as the man who came here a few weeks ago on a hunt for his step-daughter who had run away with a man named Bevins to be married. The couple secured a license here and were married just a few hours prior to Carver's coming and the latter flew into a rage upon learning of that fact and threatened to arrest Bevins for kidnapping the girl, she being only 14.

White Hopes Had A War Of Words

For several seconds, Wednesday morning, it looked as though Ed Goodposter, well known grocer of Twelfth and Waller streets and Squire W. P. McGlone would give a sample of a "white hope" battle when they engaged in a wordy war in front of the postoffice. The two men accused each other of every crime on the calendar.

The squire finally gave ground and passing to the opposite side of the street, where he kept up his bantering. Fortunately the men became so widely separated that they could not hear each other and the smoke of impending battle cleared away.

EDITORS SON LANDS JOB

Among the appointments made by the new state liability commission, as given in The Times of Tuesday, was that of Walter Patterson, of Defiance, who is made an auditor at a salary of $1,200 a year and expenses. The appointee is a son of J. L. Patterson, former owner of The Times. When the Patterson family left Portsmouth Walter was a student in the high school. Later he attended the O. S. U.

Another auditor known here is T. W. Ellison, well known Democratic politician at West Union.

BATTLE AT CLUB GYM

A battle for first honors will take place at the Club gym Thursday evening, when the Ideals and First Presbyterian basketball teams meet at 7:45 o'clock. First place depends upon the outcome of the game and as both teams are confident of victory, the game promises to be the most exciting ever pulled off on any floor in this city. The Lucasville team will be present to gain some pointers and have promised to distribute their rooting equally. Many of the basketball followers are counting upon 400 being present.

The Ideals will meet after the game to name a manager.

For Sale.

Stock of hardware. Will sell as a whole or any part at a bargain. Am going to quit business at once. H. D. Oberling.

Have Big Owl.

Ryan & Morton, of the Biggs House bar, were presented with a fine hoot owl Tuesday by friends in Kentucky. Mr. Ryan belongs to the Order of Owls and his new companion and he have become fast friends.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 14—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 61⅛.
American Beet Sugar, 55.
American Sugar Refining, 118¾.
Baltimore & Ohio, 102⅜.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 71.
Illinois Central, 135⅝.
Louisville & Nashville, 152½.
New York Central, 110½.
Norfolk & Western, 108¾.
Pennsylvania, 123.
United States Steel, 59⅝.
United States Steel, Preferred, 108.
Western Union, 83⅞.

GRAIN MARKET. OPENING

Chicago, Feb. 14—Wheat: May 102 ⅛to 102⅛; July, 95½ to 95⅝ and ½; Sept., 93⅝.

Corn: May, 68¼ to 68¼ and ⅜; July, 67⅞; Sept., 67⅞ to 67⅞ and 68.

Oats: May, 52⅜; July, 48⅛; Sept., 41⅞.

CLOSE.

Wheat: May, 102⅝; July, 95⅛; Sept., 94⅜.

Corn: May, 68⅝; July, 68¼; Sept., 68¼.

Oats: May, 52⅝; July, 48½; Sept., 41⅞.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14—Hogs: receipts, 36,000; market, dull; good, $5.90 to $6.27½; mixed, $5.90 to $6.25; light, $5.80 to $6.15; pigs, $4.25 to $5.90.

Cattle: receipts, 15,000; market, steady; beeves, $4.70 to $8.60; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.50; stockers and feeders, $4.80 to $6.00; calves, $5.75 to $8.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 23,000; market, steady; natives, $3.15 to $4.70; lambs, $4.25 to $6.60.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14—Cattle: supply, fair; market, slow; choice $7.65 to $7.85; good, $6.25 to $6.80; fair, $5.00 to $5.60; veal calves, $9.00 to $9.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, steady; prime wethers, $4.30 to $4.50; good mixed, $3.85 to $4.25; fair mixed, $3.25 to $3.75; spring lambs, $4.00 to $6.75.

Hogs: receipts, light; market, active; prime heavy, $6.65 to $6.70; medium, $6.70; heavy yorkers, $6.70; light yorkers, $6.50 to $6.60; pigs, $6.25 to $6.40.

O'Brien Here On Farm Deal

John W. O'Brien, hustling merchant, farmer and real estate man of Henley, was in town Tuesday in consultation with Atty. J. P. Purdum, closing up a large West Side farm deal. Mr. O'Brien recently sold the W. E. Davis 237-acre Pond Creek farm to a Columbus party who expects to convert the tract into a fruit, dairy and truck farm on a large scale.

To Pitch For Babes.

Wellston, O., Feb. 14—Rankin, the phenomenal boy pitcher of Coalton, who so regularly beat the Wellston Independents last season, will be seen in the professional rank this season. He has signed a contract to pitch for the Chillicothe team of the Ohio State League. Rankin is only seventeen years old, but he is some pitcher and will doubtless make good.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

J. F. STRAYER

Candidate For COUNTY TREASURER

Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

EMORY F. EVANS

Candidate for County Treasurer, Republican Primaries May 21, 1912. Your support will be appreciated.

HARRY H. MITTENDORF

Candidate For COUNTY TREASURER

Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

To the Voters of Scioto County:

I respectfully solicit your support for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of Scioto County, Primary May 21, 1912.

ELMER W. HEISEL

(Present Deputy Treasurer)

MAURICE J. CALDWELL

Candidate For TREASURER, SCIOTO COUNTY

Republican Primary May 21, 1912. Your support earnestly solicited.

GEO. W. SHEPPARD

CANDIDATE Prosecuting Attorney

Please give me your support. Republican Primary, May 21 1912.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 12, 1912.

The Portsmouth Times:—Will you kindly announce my candidacy for the nomination as "County Commissioner" on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election of May 21, 1912.

I shall use every honorable means to secure the nomination, and if successful, will work just as hard for election in the following November.

My only promise is to give the people of Scioto county the best service that is in me.

Very truly,

GEORGE S. WILHELM

JACOB P. KUHNER

Republican Candidate COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Your support is solicited and will be appreciated. Primary May 21, 1912.

For Commissioner.

To the Republicans of Scioto county:—I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary next May. I served one term and did my best to give good service. The support of Republicans is earnestly solicited.

PETER BROWN

THOS. W. WATKINS

Republican Candidate For COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Primary May 21, 1912. Your Support Solicited. Good Roads

ELZA S. COOK

Republican Candidate For COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Your Support Solicited

We are authorized to announce the name of

WILLIAM WEIDNER

as a Republican candidate for county commissioner, subject to the primaries of May 21st. Your support is respectfully solicited.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the May primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.

CHARLES E. WORLEY

To the Voters of Scioto County:—I respectfully solicit your support for county commissioner at the primaries, May 21.

GEORGE H. HILL

J. J. SPENCER

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Candidate for a second term solicits the support of all Republicans at the primary election to be held, May 21, 1912.

Campbell Pleads

Robert Campbell, West Side man arrested late Tuesday on a charge of assault and battery pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Squire Byron and the hearing was set for Thursday. The accused gained his release until that time by furnishing the bond. The complainant in the case is the defendant's wife, Emma Campbell, who on Tuesday instituted alimony proceedings in the common pleas court in which she claims to have been driven from home by alleged mistreatment at the hand of her husband.

Lehman's underwear sale.

DR. P. W. YOUNG

Dentist

New Location After Wednesday, February 14. 18 West Sixth.

Are You Thinking of Buying A Victrola?

Come in and hear the highest price music as well as all the latest popular songs of the day.

The KAY-GRAHAM Company

109 GALLIA ST.

LOW ONE WAY EXCURSION TO

Pacific Coast —Via— Norfolk & Western Railway

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To All Important Points In California

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Fast Train Service

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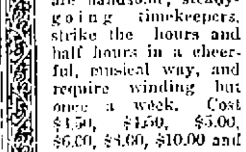

CONVENIENCE

Is spelled in steps saved. One clock to a home is too few at any cost—when one may buy twenty-five years of clock service for from $5 to $6 it is wrong to do without.

Our Mantel Clocks are handsome, steady-going timekeepers, strike the hours and half hours in a cheerful, musical way, and require winding but once a week. Cost $4.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00 and $15.00.

Chiming Clocks superior quality $25.00, $30.00 and $40.00.

Albert Zoellner

Jeweler

Third and Chillicothe

THE HOUR IS AT HAND

ON SATURDAY MORNING THE SPLENDID LIGHT-WEIGHT SPRING STOCK OF THE HAAS CLOTHING COMPANY, INCLUDING SUITS, OVERCOATS, UNDERWEAR, ETC., WILL BE OFFERED TO THE PEOPLE OF PORTSMOUTH AND VICINITY ON THE SAME GENEROUS BARGAIN TERMS THAT HAVE CHARACTERIZED THE SALE OF HEAVY WEIGHT GARMENTS. For days the Haas store has been jammed with purchasers. Each sale meant more sales, because each purchaser found

The Values Were There

and told his friends. Those who were ready to scoff were silenced by the genuine bargains. The community was speedily convinced that the sale was just as represented, and that the Haas Clothing Company must go out of business. The result has been a sale unparalleled in the city---unparalleled in the quantity and quality of the goods and the number of purchasers.

The same conditions will prevail in the sale of light weight goods that begins Saturday morning. When it was found necessary to wind up the Haas Clothing Company affairs there was included in the settlement practically all of the spring suits and overcoats, bought months ago, and made especially for the firm. The garments are of the same high grade, made by the same high class workmen, have the same snap, style and individuality that have established the reputation of the Haas Clothing Co., in the lead among Portsmouth stores.

Such suits and overcoats will sell in other cities for from $15 to $30. These same garments would ordinarily have been sold here at such prices, for those prices represent their actual values under conditions that are normal. But the stern necessity of raising a big sum of money in a short time has caused the prices to be slashed to the bone.

THE SALE IN A NUTSHELL!

On Saturday, February 17 all our light weight Suits and Overcoats, Underwear, etc., will be placed on sale at prices which will mean an enormous saving to you. Suits and Overcoats worth from $15 to $30 will be offered from $2.50 to $15.00. These Garments will carry with them the same guarantee that has covered all purchases ever taken from The Haas Clothing Co. store. This means you run no risk. The material, style, fit, workmanship and service ability are assured.

Note the prices that are quoted below and also take note of the materials from which you may choose. Pick out what attracts you so you can tell the clerks just what you want.

Lot No. 1

LARGE LOT
Light weight Suits, Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviots. Your choice..... $2.50

Lot. No. 2

This large lot consists of Worsteds and Fancy Cassimeres and Cheviots, also fine Blacks. Our regular $15.00 Suits will go at..... $6.50

Lot No. 3

We will make a great showing of $16.50 and $18.00 Suits in Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres, Blacks and Blues. Your choice..... $8.50

Lot No. 4

This lot consists of Blue Serges in Suits also Coat and Pants in Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots at..... $10.50

Lot No. 5

Large lot of High Class Hand Tailored Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots and Blue Serges will go at..... $12.50

Lot No. 6

All our fine $25.00 Suits of the very finest makes we have ever carried, go at..... $13.50

Lot No. 7

All our $27.50, $28.00 and $30.00 Suits while they last..... $15.00

Light Weight Overcoats

Our $15.00 kind..... $6.50
Our $18.00 kind..... $8.50
Our $22.50 and $25.00 kind..... $12.50
Our $27.00 and $30.00 Kind..... $13.50

Pants

$1.00 Trousers..... $ .65
$2.00 Trousers..... $1.25
$2.50 Trousers..... $1.50
$3.00 and $3.50 Trousers..... $1.75
$4.00 Trousers..... $2.25
$5.00 and $6.00 Trousers..... $2.75

Boys' Light Weight Suits

6 to 17 Knickerbocker Pants.
$4.00 and $4.50 Suits go at..... $1.75
$4.00 and $5.00 kind go at..... $2.50
$6.00 and $7.00 kind go at..... $3.75

UNDERWEAR

All 50c Balbriggan Underwear will go for..... 25c
All our $1.00 Underwear will go at..... 55c
All our $1.50 Underwear will go at..... 85c
All our $2.00 Underwear will go at..... $1.10

ALL OUR B. V. D. UNDERWEAR
$ .50 kind..... $ .25
$1.00 kind..... $ .55
$1.50 kind..... $ .85
$2.00 kind..... $1.10

SCRIVEN'S DRAWERS

75c kind will go at..... 40c
Our lot of Dr. Deimels Genuine Linen Mesh Suits were $6.50, now..... $3.00

Straw Hats 10c--Nuf Ced

All our $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Hats in the Straw..... 85c

STORE CLOSED FRIDAY

All day Friday and until 8:30 Saturday morning the big store will be closed. During that time a force of special clerks will be at work carrying out the immense stock of light weight goods, and arranging it for convenient buying. Not a garment in the building will be reserved. This sale means exactly what the advertisements say---Everything must be sacrificed, regardless of the percentage of loss, that obligations calling for ready money may be met on time.

Our Challenge to the Doubters is to Come and Be Convinced

An examination of the goods that are being offered, and of the prices asked will do more to convince you of the extraordinary opportunity within your grasp than anything we may say or do. COME AND SEE.

THE HAAS CLOTHING COMPANY

COR. CHILLICOTHE AND FIFTH STREETS PORTSMOUTH, OHIO